

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *[initials]*

DATE: 8-6-70

FROM : M. A. Jones *[initials]*

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
PORTLAND, OREGON
AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 3, 1970
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The National Convention of The American Legion will be held in Portland, Oregon, beginning August 26, 1970, and extending through September 3, 1970. Fifty thousand Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary are expected to attend this convention. Twelve thousand official delegates will attend. President Nixon is scheduled to speak on the opening day of the formal session, September 1, 1970.

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Information has already been confidentially received that there are approximately 11 resolutions which affect the Director and FBI operations. All are commendatory in nature. Inasmuch as many of these resolutions are overlapping and repetitious they are usually consolidated by the FBI representative into one or two strong well-worded ones which are then passed in formal session. They are, of course, furnished to the press as soon as passed. The wording also resolves that copies be sent to the President, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and Congressman John J. Rooney of our Appropriations Subcommittee.

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Special Agent (SA) Donald G. Hanning, who is the National Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission, has been officially called to attend the convention. Additionally, National Commander J. Milton Patrick, has requested that SA Hanning be on hand as of August 26, 1970, as a member of a committee of three prominent Legionnaires to screen the more than 1,000 resolutions that are to be considered by this convention. This is done in complete privacy and Hanning, as in the past, has the opportunity to remove any resolution or change wording that might affect FBI operations from

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
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an adverse standpoint. Hanning has also been requested by the National Commander to serve as a judge on the Trophy Committee for the Hearst Newspapers Trophy. In this capacity he will have to review all entries by various Legion departments which are seeking to win this trophy on the basis of their respective Americanism programs. Hanning has also been asked to serve as secretary of the Americanism Commission during convention proceedings.

By memorandum from Mr. Felt to Mr. Tolson, captioned, American Legion Liaison Program, dated July 22, 1970, the Director approved one man to handle American Legion Liaison. You, (Mr. Bishop) designated SA Hanning for this assignment.

RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given for SA Hanning to attend The American Legion Convention in Portland, Oregon, as the Director's representative.

REB *Wes* *GAH.* *ds*
L. J. [unclear]

August 25, 1970

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Mr. William F. Hauck
National Adjutant
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hauck:

Your letter was received on August 21st and I want to thank you for your kind remarks concerning Messrs. DeLoach, Coll and Hanning.

I am pleased their efforts have been of assistance in matters of mutual interest and they share my appreciation for your thoughtfulness in writing. You may be assured of our continued cooperation whenever possible.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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NOTE: Mr. Hauck is on the Special Correspondents List. SAs Hanning and Coll are assigned to the Crime Records Division and former Assistant to the Director DeLoach retired in July, 1970.

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NATIONAL ADJUTANT

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I want to express my deep appreciation to you for affording The American Legion a most pleasant relationship with the Federal Bureau of Investigation through our long association with Cartha D. DeLoach. His dedication to the organization for which you have been responsible for many years is a great tribute to your leadership.

We shall miss seeing him here in Washington, but we are hopeful we may continue our close association with the FBI through two of his very able assistants, Donald G. Hanning and Thomas B. Coll, both of whom have been most helpful to us in working on programs of mutual interest to our respective organizations.

With kindest regards and best wishes for your continued success, I am

Sincerely yours,

Wm. F. Hauck

WILLIAM F. HAUCK

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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20530

OFFICE OF NATIONAL ADJUTANT
THE AMERICAN LEGION
1608 K STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006

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AUG 21 1970

September 8, 1970

Honorable Alfred P. Chamie
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

OREGON

Dear Mr. Chamie:

I would like to take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your election as National Commander of The American Legion for the year 1970-71.

May I also take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the confidence which The American Legion has expressed in me over the years and for the strong stands which it continues to take against the insidious menace of communism and on the need for law and order in our society.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me in the event I can be of any assistance to you during your term of office. My associates join me in extending to you every wish for a most successful year.

Sincerely yours,

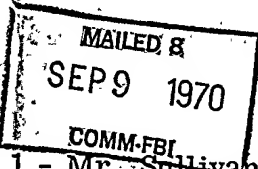
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J. Edgar Hoover

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- 1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)

- 1 - Mr. Callahan (detached)
- 1 - M. A. Jones (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt (detached)

NOTE: See M.A. Jones to Bishop Memo, dated 9/4/70, captioned: "The American Legion National Convention, Portland, Oregon, August 28-September 3, 1970."

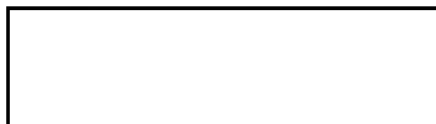
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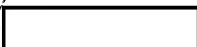
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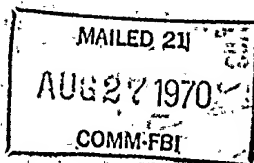
Dear



Your letter of August 22nd has been received and you may be assured the information you furnished will be made a matter of record in our files.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

1 - Portland - Enclosure



NOTE: Correspondent is not identifiable in Bufiles. The People's Army Jamboree is a name given an organization which intends to disrupt The American Legion Convention to be held in Portland 8/28/-9/3/70. It is the subject of an IS-Miscellaneous investigation.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington D.C.

Sir:

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Portland at the moment is facing a period of confrontation between a group called the Peoples Army Jamboree and the American Legion. I do not feel any sympathy towards either of these two organizations, however, somehow my name has gotten into the files of the Peoples Army Jamboree. I have been phoned and asked if I wouldn't aid them, I told them that I was not interested. I am, however, concerned that my name might, at a later date be found in the records of this group and my name be connected with their's. I have therefor written to you in order to inform you of this fact before any trouble starts, if any does in fact.

I hope I have done the right thing in writing this letter and that you will treat it accordingly.

Sincerely,

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: September 4, 1970

FROM : M. A. Jones

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SA Hanning, Crime Records Division, with the Director's approval attended captioned Convention as the Director's representative. He has reported the following matters of interest.

NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMITTEE:

Hanning was elected secretary of this Committee which handled over a hundred resolutions. Eleven resolutions concerning the Director and the Bureau were consolidated into one strong resolution which resolves "that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI be commended for the excellent work they are performing in keeping abreast of New Left terrorism and anarchism and protecting our democratic liberties." The most resolutions on one subject matter had to do with campus disorders. They were consolidated into one resolution which urged strong action against students, teachers and others who committed acts of violence against an educational institution. Other resolutions condemned the American Civil Liberties Union, and moratoriums. A resolution critical of the decisions of the Supreme Court was approved and called upon Congress to restore the constitutional balance of power through appropriate corrective legislation.

During the National Americanism Committee proceedings, Congressman Ed Edmondson (D-Okla.), a former Bureau Agent, gave a very forceful address defending law enforcement and critical of court decisions. He assured those present that while Congress had taken some corrective action during the past session, that there would be more legislation to curb crime in the near future.

CONVENTION EVENTS AND VISITORS:

Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-Tex.) was the recipient of the Legion's Distinguished Service Medal (the Director received this award in 1946.) The Fourth Estate Award, one of the Legion's highest and most coveted, was presented to James G. Stahlman, President and publisher of the "Nashville Enclosures (4) sent 2-9-70

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo

RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

Banner, "Nashville, Tennessee, and to Jenkin Lloyd Jones, editor and publisher of the "Tulsa Tribune" in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Red Skelton was the speaker at the National Commander's banquet for distinguished guests on Tuesday, September 1st. He did an excellent job and was well received. Other speakers of note were H. Ross Perot, President of the Electronics Data Systems Corporation of Texas, Luis A. Ferre, Governor of Puerto Rico, and Senator Henry M. Jackson, (D-Wash.) Also in attendance as speakers or distinguished guests were the Honorable Robert Docking, Governor of Kansas, Lieutenant General Louis B. Hershey, Georgie Jessel, and Governor Tom McCall of Oregon.

VICE PRESIDENT AGNEW AND THE DISSENTERS:

Vice President Agnew spoke to the Convention at noontime on Wednesday, September 2nd. He was a last-minute substitute for Attorney General Mitchell and was very well received by the Legionnaires. He spoke regarding his recent trip to the Far East and also commented on troubles at home. His talk was in "low key" but was an excellent one. The dissidents put on a poor show in trying to harass him but never had the opportunity to cause any trouble. As a matter of fact, they were somewhat embarrassed because many of them had signs critical of Mitchell and did not have time to change them when Agnew was the speaker. Their efforts were a complete flop.

As the Director is well aware, the Peoples Army Jamboree and other dissident groups hoped to have a confrontation in Portland with The American Legion. Their efforts resulted in complete failure and the few isolated attempts at making trouble were ignored by members of The American Legion. Local authorities did an excellent job in both planning and handling the expected trouble which was mainly responsible for no incidents of note. During the Legion's Convention parade, Monday, August 31st, approximately 25 hippies jumped into the parade about a half block before it passed the official reviewing stand. They went by the reviewing stand giving a raised fist salute and flying the Viet Cong flag. However, a detail of Portland police quickly fell in behind them and at the next intersection quietly turned them into a side street. There was no trouble.

NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER:

Alfred P. Chamie of California was elected as the new National Commander for the Legion year 1970-71. Chamie is a legal representative for the movie industry in Hollywood and is personally known to SA Hanning

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and is a great admirer of the Director and the Bureau. We conducted^{an} applicant-type investigation of Chamie in 1946 when he was being considered as an Assistant United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California. This investigation was entirely favorable. One individual did say that Chamie was a liberal and friendly with many individuals known for their communist tendencies and affiliations. However, he emphasized that Chamie was not a Communist or a communist sympathizer and his association with such individuals was primarily a result of business contacts. It is pointed out that the above allegations are very old and it is a known fact that Chamie is now a conservative.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter be sent to incoming National Commander, Alfred P. Chamie. He should also be added to the Special Correspondents List.

(2) SAC Julius Mattson and SA [] worked tirelessly during the Legion's Convention to insure that The American Legion was kept abreast of latest developments and would not be embarrassed by any incidents with the dissident groups. The SAC appeared to have excellent liaison with local authorities. [] worked very hard in assisting and both worked long hours and throughout the entire weekend. It is suggested that they be commended by the Director (letters attached.)

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ADDENDUM:

9-4-70

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It is felt that SA Hanning did an excellent job in representing the Bureau at the Legion Convention. He was exceptionally busy and spent many hours in the evenings representing the Bureau on Legion business. In previous years three representatives from Bureau Headquarters usually attended Legion Conventions whereas this year SA Hanning was the sole representative. It is felt that his efforts are worthy of commendation and a suggested letter to him is attached.

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COMMENDING J. EDGAR HOOVER

WHEREAS, The Nation is today beset by a Movement known as the student New Left, composed of groups such as the Students for a Democratic Society; and

WHEREAS, These New Leftists bitterly detest the American way of life and openly espouse their desire for the destruction of our institutions through revolutionary action; and

WHEREAS, The New Left is anarchist, nihilist and hostile to the values and principles of free government; and

WHEREAS, The New Left openly desires the defeat of our military forces in Vietnam and bitterly detests our armed services, especially ROTC units on college campuses; and

WHEREAS, The New Left is hostile to our laws, local, state and Federal, and shows no respect toward our legal institutions, law enforcement agencies and government officials; and

WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the leadership of its Director, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, has performed an admirable service in maintaining close coverage of New Left subversion and terror; and

WHEREAS, The patient investigation of the FBI has not only assembled evidence for prosecution of New Leftists for violations of Federal law but furnished intelligence information to the President of the United States and other officials of our Government; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoover, through his articles and testimony before the committees of the Congress, has alerted the American people to this danger; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Portland, Oregon, September 1, 2, 3, 1970, that Mr. J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI be commended for the excellent work they are performing in keeping abreast of New Left terrorism and anarchism and protecting our democratic liberties; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be furnished the President of the United States and the Attorney General.

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October 8, 1970

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Mr. Emmett G. ~~Lenihan~~
Chairman
National Security Commission
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

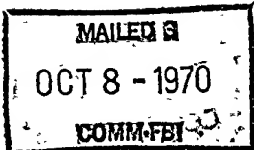
Dear Mr. Lenihan:

Your communication of October 1st has been received and I am indeed grateful for your offer to be of assistance.

The interest which prompted you to furnish me the copies of the resolutions about law and order that were adopted at the 1970 National Convention is very much appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



NOTE: Mr. Lenihan has been subject of White House name checks in the past; nothing unfavorable. None of the four resolutions enclosed mention the Director of the FBI.

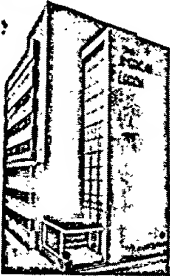
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Miss Gandy ✓

October 1, 1970

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

The enclosed resolutions on law and order were
unanimously adopted by The American Legion at
its 1970 National Convention.

If this office can ever be of assistance to you,
please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Very sincerely,

Emmett G. Lenihan
EMMETT G. LENIHAN
Chairman

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52ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
HELD IN PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1970

RESOLUTION NO. 24

COMMITTEE: National Security

SUBJECT: ~~LAW~~ AND ORDER

WHEREAS, following the precepts of the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence and the principles upon which our nation was founded, we deplore the crime on our streets and on our campuses and the vicious and seditious attacks, both printed and verbal, upon the Government of the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Portland, Oregon, September 1, 2, 3, 1970, that we will work to eliminate corruption at all levels of government and strive for prosecution where corruption is found; the removal from positions of trust of these irresponsible persons who encourage, aid and abet our youth in the commission of crime in an attempt to correct social ills, rather than through the democratic process.

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52ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
HELD IN PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1970

RESOLUTION NO. 132

COMMITTEE: National Security

SUBJECT: LAW AND ORDER

WHEREAS, we, of The American Legion, associate ourselves together to uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to foster and perpetuate a 100% Americanism; and by this statement do not endorse any political party or partisan issue; and

WHEREAS, we pledge support to our Commander-in-Chief in his efforts to end the struggle in Southeast Asia in an honorable and just manner with primary regard for the safety and well-being of our armed forces engaging the enemy; and

WHEREAS, we deplore any actions of citizens of our country or representatives of our local or national government who by words or deeds give aid to the enemy and beseech that no material or moral support be withheld from our forces who have been committed to action; and

WHEREAS, we condemn those dissenters in our society who use rioting, injury to others, and the destruction of property as a means of expressing their views, as well as those who unwittingly follow the leadership of known agitators whose avowed aim is to overthrow the government of the United States of America; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Portland, Oregon, September 1, 2, 3, 1970, that we pledge support to all executive and law enforcement agencies who have the duty and responsibility of providing an orderly process to our way of life.

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52ND NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION
HELD IN PORTLAND, OREGON, SEPTEMBER 1-3, 1970

RESOLUTION NO. 326

COMMITTEE: National Security

SUBJECT: LAW AND ORDER

WHEREAS, the members of The American Legion note with concern the growing disrespect displayed toward our country's Flag, the lack of patriotism and the prevalent disregard for law and order; and

WHEREAS, certain persons and groups of persons seek to avoid, violate, ignore or destroy the duly legislated laws of the United States; and

WHEREAS, we believe that our constitutional form of government cannot long survive in an atmosphere of fear and permissiveness toward those who would violate the basic rights of the person and property of our citizens, or who claim the right to disregard and disrupt duly constituted authority by force or threat of force; now therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Portland, Oregon, September 1, 2, 3, 1970, that we reiterate and supplement previous mandates to urge immediate implementation and enforcement of all the laws according to due process of law, at all levels of Federal, state and local government, and insist upon the prosecution and punishment of all persons who violate the laws of the United States of America, the several States of the United States, and the political subdivisions thereof.

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RESOLUTION NO. 411

COMMITTEE: National Security

SUBJECT: ~~X~~ POLICE HEROES AWARD

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of our organization that a bill is to be presented to the Congress of the United States to the effect that the Medal of Honor be made available to outstanding "Police Heroes"; and

WHEREAS, the Medal of Honor since shortly after the turn of the century has been recognized as a medal that would be given only to members of the Armed Forces who have exhibited exceptional gallantry in times of armed conflict; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Portland, Oregon, September 1, 2, 3, 1970, that we express our very strong opposition to any change in the present method of awarding the "Medal of Honor"; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that we wish to make it abundantly clear that this action in no way is to be considered as being against our police authorities who by and large are doing a fine job under extremely difficult circumstances and that we feel appropriate medals should certainly be awarded to those law officers who demonstrate exceptional service but that these medals should be kept divorced from the "Medal of Honor."

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: October 15, 1970

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - National
REQUEST TO SEE THE DIRECTOR 11/4 or 5/ 70

BACKGROUND:

William F. Hauck, National Adjutant of The American Legion, called and advised that captioned individual will be in town the first week of November and would very much like to pay a courtesy call on the Director at the Director's convenience anytime on the date of Wednesday, November 4th or the morning of November 5th.

BIOGRAPHICAL BACKGROUND:

Chamie was born in Brooklyn, New York, June 1, 1910, but moved to California at an early age. He is a graduate of the University of California at Los Angeles and the Harvard Law School. During 1947-48 he was Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of California at Los Angeles, and he is currently serving as a member of the President's National Defense Executive Reserve of the Office of Emergency Planning. He is Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Inc. Chamie served as an officer in the Army during 1942-46. He has been very active in boy scout work and is a Mason and an Elk. Chamie was elected National Commander of The American Legion for the year 1970-71 at the 52nd Annual National Convention in Portland, Oregon, on September 3, 1970.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

We conducted an applicant-type investigation of Chamie in 1946, when he was being considered as an Assistant United States Attorney at Los Angeles, California. This investigation was favorable. One individual did say that Chamie was a liberal and friendly with many individuals known for their communist tendencies and affiliations. He pointed out that Chamie was Assistant

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RESEARCH

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: ALFRED P. CHAMIE

Campaign Manager for Will Rogers, Jr., when he was running for Congress in 1946. However, he emphasized that Chamie was not a communist or a communist sympathizer, and his association with such individuals was primarily a result of business contacts. It is pointed out that the above allegations are very old, and it is a known fact that Chamie is now very much a conservative. He is a great admirer of the Director and the Bureau.

In 1962, Chamie, as Chairman of the Beverly Hills Bar Association "Law Day" Committee, invited the Director to be their principal speaker at their banquet. His invitation was cordially declined. By letter dated September 8, 1970, the Director congratulated Chamie upon his election as National Commander.

Files in the Director's Office reveal no information concerning Chamie and no arrest record was located on him. There is no indication he has previously met with the Director nor have any autographed photographs been sent him.

ore. DC William F. Hauck
Commander Chamie will probably be accompanied by National Adjutant Bill Hauck and James Watkins, Director of Public Affairs for The American Legion. The Director has met both of these men many times in the past when they have accompanied previous National Commanders to his Office.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the Director indicate whether or not his schedule will permit him to see Chamie anytime during the day of Wednesday, November 4th or the morning of Thursday, November 5th.

at 10 a.m. Nov. 5

(2) That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Records Division so that Mr. Hauck can be advised accordingly.

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OFFICE OF DIRECTOR
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 15, 1970

The attached acknowledgment of congratulations was sent to the Director from Alfred P. Chamie, National Commander, The American Legion, P.O. Box 1055, Indianapolis, Indiana 46206.

The following note appears on the card:

"Dear Mr. Hoover

Thank you for your letter.

Alfred P. Chamie"

COPY:nm

MR. TOLSON _____
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MISS GANDY _____

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL

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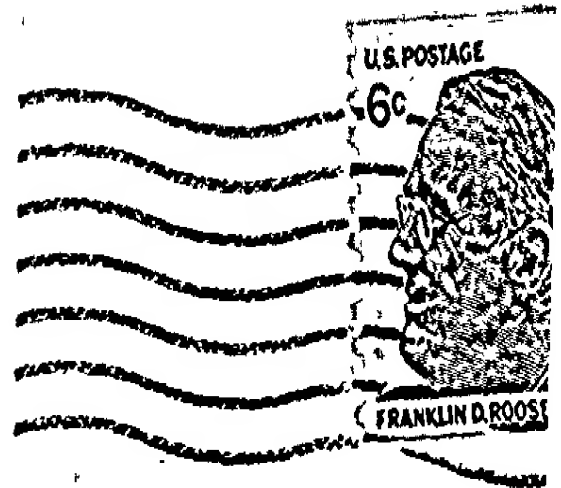
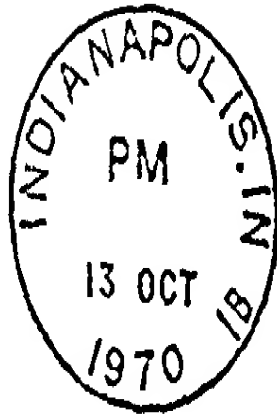
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Mr. Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Direct.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

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**NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION
P.O. BOX 1055
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA 46206**

Dear Mr. Hoover -
Thank you for your
~~letter~~
Alfred P. Chamie

Thank you so very much for your message
of congratulations. Your thoughtfulness is deeply
appreciated, and I am grateful for your good wishes.

Alfred P. Chamie



UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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DATE: October 12, 1970

TO : Mr. Mohr

FROM : J. J. Casper

Handwritten: American Legion - National

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD
86TH SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Handwritten: C. J. R.

The 86th Session of the National Academy has completed its firearms training and average scores for the entire class have been calculated. Chief John F. Conroy of the Charleston, South Carolina, Police Department, achieved the highest average of 96.43 on all firearms scores. His nearest competitor was Assistant Chief of Police Daniel E. Eychner of the Fort Collins, Colorado, Police Department, with an average of 96.36. Mr. Conroy is an expert pistol shot and he fired a perfect score on the practical pistol course. He was consistently high with every weapon fired demonstrating his ability with the shotgun and submachine gun as well. Conroy is 44 years old, a highly dedicated, knowledgeable and effective police executive who has established a brilliant record as Chief of Police of Charleston since he took over that department in December, 1968. He has more than 20 years service in the U. S. Marine Corps and is considered to be the most outstanding police chief in South Carolina. He has made an excellent impression on his classmates and members of the training staff.

It will be recommended that Conroy's name be inscribed on the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award and that it be presented to him on October 26, 1970, in the Director's office at a time designated by the Director. This award has customarily been presented separately from the John Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement. As soon as final grades have been averaged, a separate memorandum will be written on that award.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Exhibits Section (Enclosure)
- 1 - Telephone Room
- 1 - Bufile (John F. Conroy)
- 1 - Bufile 1-4

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr
Re: American Legion National Academy
Firearms Proficiency Award
86th Session, FBI National Academy

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the name John F. Conroy be inscribed
on the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency
Award. *plaque.*

2. That the firearms plaque be presented on October 26,
1970, at a time designated by the Director.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 10/26/70

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY
X FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD
86TH SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

This is to record that I presented Chief of Police John F. Conroy, Charleston, South Carolina, to the Director at 10:00 a.m. this morning, at which time the Director presented Chief Conroy with the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award for the 86th Session of the Academy. Chief Conroy was very surprised and overwhelmed to receive this award and thanked Mr. Hoover for this honor. A photograph of the presentation was made and the photograph is being handled separately.

Attached is an airtel to SAC, Columbia, advising them of this award.

RECOMMENDATION:

That attached airtel be sent.

Enclosure *sent 10-26-70*
1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *h/s #15*

FROM : Mr. A. Jones *Dr. Calif. over. Brown 6-1-10 Brooklyn, NY.*

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION *ritorial*
APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
10:00 A. M., THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

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Dr. Calif. over.

The Director has agreed to see captioned individual at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, November 5, 1970. In my background memorandum of October 15, 1970, you were advised that Commander Chamie would probably be accompanied by National Adjutant Bill Hauck and James Watkins, Director of Public Relations for The American Legion. The Director has met both of these men many times in the past when they have accompanied previous National Commanders to his Office.

Bill Hauck, National Adjutant, has now advised that Commander Chamie has just appointed an aide who will accompany him on his travels throughout the United States and foreign countries during the Commander's tenure of office. This individual is [] and the National Commander would also like to have [] accompany him to the Director's Office. [] is from Los Angeles, has been very active in Legion affairs, and has been a longtime member of the Los Angeles Police Department.

Butfiles are negative concerning [] and files in the Director's Office reveal no information concerning him and no arrest record was located on him. There is no indication he has previously met the Director or had any autographed photographs sent to him.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For the Director's information.

- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Tour Room
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 11-5-70

FROM : Mr. A. Jones

SUBJECT: ALFRED E. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
MEETING WITH DIRECTOR 11-5-70

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In accordance with prior arrangements approved by the Director, Mr. Chamie visited the Director's Office this morning and was accompanied by [redacted] his aide, and Mr. James Watkins, Director of Public Relations for The American Legion.

Mr. Chamie expressed appreciation to the Director for taking time out of his busy schedule to see him. Chamie commented on how fit the Director looked and had a discussion with him concerning the importance of physical fitness and maintaining proper weight. The Director briefed Chamie concerning the Bureau's weight program and its contribution to the physical fitness of our Agent personnel.

Mr. Chamie at this point presented the Director with a lapel insignia of the American Flag, and the Director expressed his appreciation for same indicating to Chamie that the display of the American Flag is one of the finest forms of patriotism in which an American can participate.

On the subject of patriotism, the Director noted that there are indications that good Americans referred to by some as "the silent majority" are starting to make themselves heard in this country and cited the high turn out at the polls last Tuesday as an indication of this trend.

Chamie noted that The American Legion had engaged in a vigorous campaign prior to last Tuesday's elections, through each of its individual Posts to encourage people to get out and vote. The Director observed that this was a most worthwhile project. Mr. Hoover indicated that in his opinion The American Legion was one of the truly "all-American" organizations in this country and that the services it has rendered to the country over the years have been outstanding.

1 - Mr. Sullivan
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. Callahan

1 - Mr. Casper
1 - Mr. C. D. Brennan
1 - Mr. Rosen
1 - M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo.
RE: ALFRED P. CHAMIE

The Director made mention of the John Birch Society and noted that this organization's leadership has mislead some good and well intended people. In this regard the Director cited the scurrilous allegations that Robert Welch made some years ago concerning the loyalty of the late General Eisenhower and the late John Foster Dulles, as examples of the type of disgraceful activity in which the leadership of the John Birch Society has been known to indulge.

The Director observed that we are in a time of crisis in this country with respect to law and order and cited the incident which occurred last week in San Jose, California, where President Nixon's car was stoned by dissidents. The Director noted that he has since had conversation with the President concerning this matter and that the President has noted that while outside of his car he just missed being struck by a missile he thought at the time was an egg and which later proved to be a rock.

Mr. Chamie noted that in his opinion the police allowed the crowd to get too close to the President and the President's car. The Director said he concurred with Mr. Chamie's observations and noted that the San Jose Police Department, in addition to failing to afford the President proper security, had been unable to subsequently identify anyone involved in this incident.

Mr. Chamie made note of [redacted] association with the Los Angeles Police Department and the Director cited the excellent relationship the Bureau has with this law enforcement agency and the fine leadership being provided by its Chief, Edward M. Davis. The Director also cited the excellent leadership being afforded the Philadelphia Police Department by Frank Rizzo, who is Commissioner of Police.

The Director said he feels very strongly concerning discipline in law enforcement and noted that any police Department is in fact a semi-military organization and must be highly disciplined to effectively discharge its responsibilities. The Director briefed Mr. Chamie regarding the stringent requirements of the Bureau with respect to the hiring of Special Agent personnel. The Director also noted the recruiting program in which the Bureau is presently engaged to hire 1,000 additional Agents. The Director indicated that we have been recruiting excellent young men some of whom have had positions of leadership in the military services in Vietnam.

The Director made mention of the Bureau's American Legion Post, and the charitable activities of the Post with respect to the D. C. Children's Center in Laurel, Maryland.

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: ALFRED P. CHAMIE

Chamie advised the Director that he was proud of The American Legion's association with the FBI and wanted to personally thank the Director for the tremendous job the Bureau and the Director have done for this country over the years citing "a record of accomplishments that can never be equaled or exceeded by any other man or organization in our Nation's history." At the conclusion of their conversation a photograph was made of the Director and Mr. Chamie.

Following his meeting with the Director and while leaving the Director's Office Mr. Chamie noted that the opportunity to meet and talk with the Director was a most impressive and rewarding experience and that he will cherish the memory of it for the rest of his life.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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November 24, 1970

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To: LEGAT, Tokyo

From: Director, FBI

ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Oregon

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Mrs. Alfred P. Chamie

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0 Captioned individual was elected National Commander of The American Legion for the 1970-71 year at the National Convention in Portland, Oregon, this past September. Chamie is a resident of Los Angeles, California, and is Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Incorporated. Chamie is making a trip to the Far East and will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. James S. Whitfield. Whitfield is Executive Director of the Indianapolis, Indiana, office of The American Legion. Whitfield will be acting as Aide to the National Commander. Calif. Oregon

There is attached for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary for Chamie and his party. Please meet and extend usual courtesies upon their arrival in your respective headquarters cities.

A copy of this itinerary is being furnished to the Los Angeles and Portland Offices for information purposes.

Enclosure

- 1 - Hong Kong - enc.
- 1 - Honolulu - enc.

- 1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan - enc. (sent separately)
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - enc.

- 1 - Los Angeles - enc.
- 1 - Portland - enc.

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NOTE: The Washington office of The American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside continental United States.

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Leave	Los Angeles	PA845	First or	Dec.15	12:30P.M.	Tuesday	66
Arrive	Tokyo		Economy	Dec.16	8:50P.M.	Wednesday	44
Leave	Tokyo	NW007	First or	Dec.20	10:20A.M.	Sunday	"
Arrive	Okinawa		Economy		1:00P.M.		
Leave	Okinawa	NW001	First or	Dec.22	11:15A.M.	Tuesday	"
Arrive	Taipei		Economy		11:35A.M.		
Leave	Taipei	TG601	First or	Dec.24	1:20P.M.	Thursday	"
Arrive	Hong Kong		Economy		2:45P.M.		
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Leave	Hong Kong	CX601	First or	Dec.27	8:30A.M.	Sunday	"
Arrive	Saigon		Economy		10:45A.M.		
Leave	Saigon	PA002	First or	Dec.31	1:40P.M.	Thursday	"
Arrive	Hong Kong		Economy		3:55P.M.		
Leave	Hong Kong	PR307	First or	Dec.31	6:40P.M.	Thursday	"
Arrive	Manila		Economy		8:20P.M.		
Leave	Manila	PR100	First or	Jan.04	6:00P.M.	Monday	"
Arrive	Honolulu		Economy	Jan.04	9:15A.M.	Monday	
Leave	Honolulu	PA892	First or	Jan.08	12 Noon	Friday	"
Arrive	Portland		Economy		7:05P.M.		
Leave	Portland	UA369	First or	Jan.10	11:50A.M.	Sunday	"
Arrive	Los Angeles		Economy		1:46P.M.		

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- PA - Pan Am
- NW - Northwest Airlines
- TG - Thai Airways
- CX - Cathay Pacific Airways
- PR - Philippine Airlines
- UA - United Air Lines

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Arrive	Taipei		Economy		10:00A.M.		

AIRLINE KEYS

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 12/22/70

FROM : Legat, Tokyo (80-65) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION *Nat. L.*

ReBuairtel 11/24/70.

Commander Chamie's party was met by Legat, and fruit and bouquets were placed in his room and room of American Legion Executive Director and Mrs. James S. Whitfield. They were most appreciative of courtesies given.

3 - Bureau
(1 - Foreign Liaison Desk)
1 - Tokyo
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December 2, 1970

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Mr. W. Peter McAtee
State Chairman
New Mexico United Veterans Council
Post Office Box 568
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87103

Dear Mr. McAtee:

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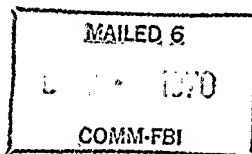
Your letter of November 20th, with enclosures, has been received and it was indeed thoughtful of you to bring this information to my attention. The support of The American Legion certainly means a great deal to my associates and to me.

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In reply to your inquiry, this Bureau is strictly an investigative agency of the Federal Government and, as such, neither makes evaluations nor draws conclusions as to the character or integrity of any organization, publication or individual. I regret I cannot be of help to you in this instance.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Albuquerque - Enclosure

NOTE: Bufiles disclose prior cordial correspondence with Mr. McAtee and our last outgoing was 11/29/66. He enclosed a copy of "Firing Line," November, 1970, which reprinted the Director's statement to the President's Commission on Campus Unrest and comments on our arrest of [redacted]. He also enclosed copies of his speech and two resolutions by this Council. The FBI is not mentioned in this material which concerns support for conservative student organizations. The Young Americans for Freedom is self-described as an organization endeavoring to provide the American public with educational material regarding threats upon American institutions by socialists and communists groups. There is no record of the Students for Responsible Action in Bufiles.

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NEW MEXICO UNITED VETERANS COUNCIL

P.O. BOX 568
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87103
PHONE 247-0751

November 20, 1970

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C. 20530

My Dear Mr. Hoover:

The organized Veterans groups in New Mexico are supporting the organization of the Young Americans For Freedom (YAF) and Students For Responsible Action (SRA) on campuses throughout the State of New Mexico. One of our prominent members recently asked the question at a public meeting: "What does J. Edgar Hoover think of this movement?" I tried to assure this gentleman that over the years my organization, The American Legion had worked very closely with the FBI, point out, that C.D. De Loach who held a high position in your organization, was a most active and valued member of the American Legion. The writer is a Past State Commander, Past National Executive Committeeman, and presently, Alternate National Executive Committeeman. If you need further information, our National Headquarters in Washington, D.C., can undoubtedly supply it.

There is enclosed a copy of my address given on Veterans Day that does detail our position, and intentions in supporting the "YAF" and the "SRA".

Obviously, we want to do a credible job in New Mexico, and we do ask for your observations and comments on the matter. Your courtesy and attention to this matter will be deeply appreciated. Whether you want us to quote you or not is something you must tell us.

Cordially, *94-1-17998-*

W. Peter McAtee
State Chairman
New Mexico United Veterans Council

4 ENCLOSURE

Enclosures: Veterans Day Address
Resolution # 7
Resolution # 1
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Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-743)

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ReBuairtel to Legat, Tokyo, 11/24/70.

For information of the Bureau and receiving offices, Mr. CHAMIE and wife were met upon their arrival in Honolulu by SAC. Apparently by prearrangement he is being constantly escorted while in Hawaii by the Protocol Office of Commander in Chief Pacific, and an extensive prearranged schedule has been set out for his stay. Courtesies were extended to both Mr. and Mrs. CHAMIE and they were advised that should they have any difficulties or need any assistance at all while in Hawaii they should feel free to contact SAC. The FBI Office and SAC's private number were given to Commander CHAMIE.

For info of receiving offices, Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. WHITFIELD, who were to accompany the CHAMIES, did not arrive as planned but according to CHAMIE went to Australia.

They plan to depart as scheduled at 12 noon on 1/8/71 to arrive Portland 7:05 p.m. that night. Any changes in schedule will be promptly furnished to interested offices.

- 2 - Bureau
- 1 - Los Angeles (info)
- 1 - Portland (info)
- 1 - Honolulu

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Special Agent in Charge

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February 5, 1971

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To: LEGAT, Mexico City
 From: Director, FBI *Wash. Mexico*
 ALFRED P. CHAMIE
 NATIONAL COMMANDER
 THE AMERICAN LEGION

MRS Alfred P. CHAMIE

Captioned individual was elected National Commander of The American Legion for the 1970-71 year at the National Convention in Portland, Oregon, in September, 1970. He is a resident of Los Angeles, California, and is Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Incorporated. Chamie is making a trip to Mexico and will be accompanied by his wife, and possibly Mr. and [redacted] [redacted] will be acting as Aide to the National Commander. [redacted] is also from Los Angeles and is employed by the city.

Wash. Mexico Oregon
 There is attached for offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary for Chamie and his party. Please meet and extend usual courtesies including assisting through Customs upon their arrival in your respective headquarters cities.

Enclosure

- Los Angeles - enclosure

1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review) - enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr - enclosure

1 - Mr. Bishop - enclosure

NOTE: The Washington office of The American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside continental United States.

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Travel Schedule - Commander's Mexico Trip

Wednesday, February 17

Lv Washington 3:20 p.m. BR 15
Ar Mexico City 8:13 p.m.

RESERVATIONS: Hilton Hotel

Friday, February 19

Lv Mexico City 7:00 p.m. MX 924
Ar Guadalajara 7:50 p.m.

RESERVATIONS: El Tapatio Hotel

Saturday, February 20

Lv Guadalajara 5:45 p.m. AM 225
Ar Puerto Vallarta 6:15 p.m.

RESERVATIONS: El Camino Real Hotel

Tuesday, February 23

Lv Puerto Vallarta 12:35 p.m. MX 908
Ar Los Angeles 2:00 p.m.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR FBI

DATE: January 19

FROM : LEGAT HONG KONG (80-100) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

NATIONAL

ReBuairtel to Legat Tokyo 11/24/70.

Commander CHAMIE and party were contacted by Legat on arrival in Hong Kong and courtesies extended. The entire party had Christmas dinner at Legat residence and were contacted again after return to Hong Kong from Saigon.

VIETNAM
Commander CHAMIE expressed his extreme pleasure over his recent meeting with the Director and spoke in the highest terms of his regard for the Director and the Bureau.

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(1-Foreign Liaison Desk)
1-Hong Kong

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Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *MB*

DATE: 2-10-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
THE AMERICAN LEGION; FEBRUARY 13 - 17, 1971
NATIONAL

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MB The Washington Conference of The American Legion will be held at the Sheraton-Park Hotel from Saturday, February 13th, to Wednesday, February 17th. The Washington Conference has become, in the past few years, a small National Convention and about 3,000 of the most prominent Legionnaires will be in attendance. These top Legion officials, along with the entire American Legion membership, have provided solid support for the Director and the FBI.

As a member of the Special Committee on Prisoners of War and also as the Commander's Representative to the Americanism Commission, SA Donald G. Hanning plans to attend these meetings.

It is noted that SA Thomas B. Coll is the National Commander's Representative to the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee and previously attended the National Conventions and Spring and Fall meetings in Indianapolis. He is SA Hanning's "back-up man" in Legion affairs on the national level and plans to attend the meetings on Saturday, Sunday, and Monday - Monday being a holiday. The Counter-Subversive Activities Committee, of which he is a member, will be in session during this Conference and it would appear highly advantageous to the Bureau to permit SA Coll to attend any meetings necessary on Tuesday and Wednesday as this would require only a minimum of time away from the office and this exposure to the National Officers of the Legion is very desirable and will give him the opportunity to further cement contacts developed by him over the years and enable him to carry on this excellent liaison at times when SA Hanning is unavailable.

RECOMMENDATION: Approval be granted for SA Thomas B. Coll to devote the minimum necessary time away from the office Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17, to maintain liaison by attending necessary American Legion Washington Conference meetings to advance the Bureau's interests.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 2/23/71

FROM : *RN* Legat, Mexico City (80-56) -RUC-

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION *NATIONAL*

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The National Commander and Mrs. CHAMIE and their party arrived in Mexico City as scheduled on the evening of 2/17/71. On arrival, the usual courtesies were extended to them and they were assisted in passing through immigration and customs at the Mexico City Internatinnal Airport. On 2/19/71 they were guests of honor at a luncheon hosted by the local American Legion Post in Mexico City. The luncheon was attended by representatives of this office as well as a number of Embassy officers, including the U. S. Ambassador.

The National Commander and Mrs. CHAMIE and the Commander's Aide, [redacted] expressed themselves as very appreciative of the courtesies extended. They departed Mexico City for Guadalajara, Jalisco, in the early evening of 2/19/71. Because they planned to spend one day in that city, where there is also a sizeable American Legion Post, they were furnished the name and telephone numbers of the Bureau representative there, in case further assistance should be needed.

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April 20, 1971

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94-1-17998-1958

Commander Eugene V. Plauche
Hunter-Fabre Post Number 248.
The American Legion
New Roads, Louisiana 70760

Dear Commander Plauche:

I received your thoughtful telegram of
April 16th on behalf of your Post and am indeed appre-
ciative of your support. Communications such as
yours are encouraging and mean a great deal to me
personally.

Please convey my sentiments to your
associates.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: There is no record of correspondent in Bufiles.

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J EDGAR HOOVER

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AT THE REGULAR MEETING OF AMERICAN LEGION, HUNTER-FABRE POST
248, NEW ROADS LA ON APRIL 14, 1971, A MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY
PASSED ENDORSING YOUR PREVIOUS ACTIONS WITH REGARDS TO YOUR
JOB AND OFFER OUR WHOLE HEARTED SUPPORT OF ANY ACTION YOU MAY
TAKE IN THE FUTURE

EUGENE V PLAUCHE COMMANDER HUNTER-FABRE POST 248.

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The Attorney General

April 22, 1971

Director, FBI

trb
~~HONORABLE ALFRED P. CHAMIE~~
~~NATIONAL COMMANDER~~
~~THE AMERICAN LEGION~~ *12710721*
~~INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA~~

May
Enclosed is a copy of a letter from Commander Chamie in which he reports the attitudes of Americans as he has found them during his official travels. His comments on my direction of the FBI are most complimentary.

Enclosure

- 1 - The Deputy Attorney General - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones (detached)

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April 20, 1971

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To: LEGAT, Tel Aviv

From: Director, FBI

ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

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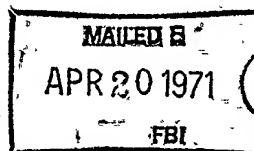
Captained individual was elected National Commander of The American Legion for the 1970-71 year at the National Convention in Portland, Oregon, in September, 1970. Chamie is a resident of Los Angeles, California, and is Vice President and General Counsel of the Association of Motion Picture and Television Producers, Incorporated. Chamie is making a European trip and will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon James, a past National Commander. The party will also include [redacted] of Los Angeles who will be acting as Aide to the National Commander.

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There is attached for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary for Chamie and his party. Please meet and extend usual courtesies upon their arrival in your respective headquarters cities.

The New York Office should meet this party on their return to the United States and assist through Customs.

Enclosure



- 1 - Rome - Enclosure
1 - Bonn - Enclosure
1 - Paris - Enclosure

- 1 - London - Enclosure
1 - New York - Enclosure

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1 - Special Coordination Unit (route through for review) - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

NOTE: The Washington office of The American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside continental United States.

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cleared telephonically
with Mr. Herndon

9 APR 23 1971

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TRAVEL SCHEDULE -- EUROPEAN TRIP

Commander Chamie and Party

Lv/ Ar	City/Airport	Flight	Class of Service	Date	Time	Day	
Lv	New York (Kennedy)	LY 200	First	May 16	5:40 pm	Sun.	Non-stop
Ar	Tel Aviv			May 17	11:20 am	Mon.	

RESERVATIONS: Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel

Lv	Tel Aviv	AF 139	First	May 22	8:40 am	Sat.	Non-stop
Ar	Athens				10:30 am		

RESERVATIONS: Athens Hilton Hotel

Lv	Athens	LH 623	First	May 25	9:25 am	Tues.	Non-stop
Ar	Munich				10:45 am		
Lv	"	PA 732	Econ.		11:40 am		Non-stop
Ar	Berlin				12:50 pm		

RESERVATIONS: Berlin Hilton Hotel

Lv	Berlin (Tegel)	AF 751	First	May 28	2:15 pm	Fri.	Non-stop
Ar	Paris				4:00 pm		

RESERVATIONS: George V Hotel

Lv	Paris	AZ 333	First	June 1	1:30 pm	Tues.	Non-stop
Ar	Rome				4:15 pm		

RESERVATIONS: Excelsior Hotel

Lv	Rome	AZ 268	First	June 5	2:10 pm	Sat.	Non-stop
Ar	London				3:30 pm		
Lv	"	EI 159	Econ.		4:40 pm		
Ar	Dublin				5:45 pm		

RESERVATIONS: Gresham Hotel

Drive to Bun Ratty Castle (reservations overnight) June 8 Tues.
Drive to Shannon June 9 Wed.

Lv	Shannon	PA 079	First	June 9	1:00 pm	Wed	Non-stop
Ar	New York (Kennedy)				3:00 pm		

AIRLINE CODE:

LY El Al Israel Airlines, Lt.
LH Lufthansa German Airlines
PA Pan American World Airways
AF Air France
AZ Alitalia Airlines
EI Irish International Airlines

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April 22, 1971

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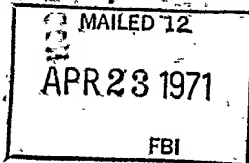
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94-1-17998-1961

Honorable Alfred P. Chamie
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Commander Chamie:

Thank you for the most generous comments concerning my work in your letter of April 20th. It was indeed thoughtful of you to write and I greatly appreciate your remarks concerning the close association The American Legion has enjoyed with the FBI over the years. The support of your organization and assurance of continued cooperation in matters of mutual interest are most encouraging and certainly mean a great deal to me.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Indianapolis - Enclosure

NOTE: Commander Chamie is on the Special Correspondents List. A copy of incoming is being furnished to the Attorney General by memorandum this date.

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The American Legion

★ WASHINGTON OFFICE ★ 1608 "K" STREET, N. W. ★ WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006 ★



OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER

April 20, 1971

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
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The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U.S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

During my term in office as National Commander of The American Legion, I have traveled the length and breadth of this great land of ours. In spite of reports to the contrary, I would say that the country is basically sound, its moral fabric kept intact by a fundamental belief in the precepts of law and order on the part of most citizens.

As you are aware, one of the cornerstones of the constitution of The American Legion is a total commitment to the upholding of law and order, and the thought occurs as to just how much all of us owe you and your outstanding organization, the Federal Bureau of Investigation, for preserving a climate of law and order in the United States. Over the years, you have built a crime and subversion fighting organization without parallel in the world, and one which every American can be thankful for and proud.

Each newly elected National Commander of The American Legion looks forward to the warm and close association we have enjoyed with you and your organization through the years. The Legion cherishes this association, and all of us hope and pray for your continued success in your efforts on behalf of the American people.

Sincerely yours,

Let to Chamie

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Alfred P. Chamie

ALFRED P. CHAMIE
National Commander

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6 APR 27 1971

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: April 22, 1971

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 3-5, 1971

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The National Executive Committee Meetings of The American Legion will be held on the above dates in Indianapolis. SA Hanning, as the National Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission, has been called to these meetings. Hanning is also a member of the Commander's Prisoner of War Committee, which will be meeting at this time.

It is felt that it is vitally important at this crucial time to have the greatest possible exposure to these top Legion officials from throughout the entire United States. As you know, the Legion has always been solidly in our corner and have passed resolutions commending the Director and the work of the Bureau for over 30 consecutive years. Individual Legion contacts have expressed great indignation over the malicious charges which have been leveled against the Director and the Bureau, and there is no question where The American Legion stands with respect to giving 100% support to the Director and the FBI.

It is known that one of the main topics planned for discussion at the Indianapolis meetings is the issue of attacks on law enforcement agencies especially the current sordid campaign against the Director and the FBI, and National Adjutant Hauck advised Hanning that the National Commander is seriously considering requesting the Bureau's representatives to brief the various committees and commissions. It has also been learned that the National Commander has already instructed the chairman of the Americanism Commission of the Legion to prepare a strong resolution supporting the Director and the FBI, which resolution will be passed in Indianapolis.

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These meetings will provide a very timely opportunity to solidify the influential support of The American Legion, and it would appear to be highly advantageous to the Bureau to expend sufficient effort to secure maximum backing at this critical time. In this respect, it is noted that SA Thomas B. Coll of the Crime Records Division for several years was designated by the Director to also

1 - Mr. Mohr

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - M. A. Jones

CRIME RECORDS

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

attend these meetings and Legion conventions in a liaison capacity, but that in July, 1970, liaison with The American Legion was curtailed to one man as an economy measure.

Experience has shown that the value of personal liaison cannot be overestimated, and that the results attained in terms of outspoken support are directly proportionate to the personal effort exerted. It would therefore appear especially timely to aggressively cultivate this field of strength by approving the attendance of both SA's Hanning and Coll at the Indianapolis meetings, where they can personally contact a maximum number of influential supporters and rally their support at this critical time.

It is noted that SA Coll has also been called to these meetings as he is the National Commander's representative to the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee, and since both have been officially called, the Legion will reimburse them for the cost of the transportation to and from these meetings.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA's Hanning and Coll be authorized to attend captioned meetings.

4/23/71 ADDENDUM BY

SA Donald G. Hanning is our designated representative for liaison with the American Legion. We had in attendance at last year's meeting only one agent. I recommend, therefore, we continue this practice and that only SA Hanning attend captioned meeting.

RRB:DSS

April 28, 1971

and
Honorable Alfred P. Chamie
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

American Legion National

Dear Mr. Chamie:

We were pleased to have the opportunity of publishing the article entitled "Legion Mandates Strong Law and Order Thrust for Seventies," which you prepared. It is included in the May, 1971, issue of the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin, beginning on page 21.

Enclosed are several advance copies of this edition. If you desire additional copies, please feel free to contact me and they will be sent to you.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosures (5)

1 - Indianapolis

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NOTE: Chamie is on the Special Correspondents List. 2 MAY 4 1971

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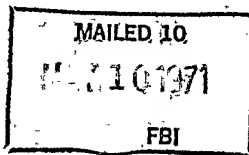
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Honorable Alfred P. Chamie
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

My dear Commander:

Upon his return from Indianapolis, Special Agent Hanning furnished me a copy of the resolution most commendatory of me and this Bureau which was passed during the recent meetings.

I would like you and the entire membership of your very fine organization to know that I am most grateful for your generous remarks and strong defense with regard to the unwarranted criticism which has been directed at us in the recent past. It is reassuring to have the support of the type of individuals who represent The American Legion.

Again, let me express my sincere appreciation, and I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me at any time in the future if we can be of service.



Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

- 1 - Mr. Mohr (detached)
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
1 - Miss Gandy (detached)

- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt (detached)
1 - M. A. Jones (detached)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop memo dated 5/7/71, captioned "National Executive Committee Meetings, The American Legion, Indianapolis, Indiana, May 3-6/1971."

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757 PM NITEL 5/5/71 SRM

TO DIRECTOR ATTENTION: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION
FROM INDIANAPOLIS

American Legion - National
AMERICAN LEGION COMMITTEE MEETINGS, INDIANAPOLIS, IND.
SA HANNING ATTENDING

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION UNANIMOUSLY PASSED BY NATIONAL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION TODAY, IT
HAS BEEN AFFORDED APPROPRIATE PUBLICITY HERE:

"WHEREAS, THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION IS
THE NATION'S FOREMOST LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY PROTECTING
THE NATION AGAINST THE CRIMINAL AND SUBVERSIVE; AND

"WHEREAS, MR. J. EDGAR HOOVER, ITS ESTEEMED DIRECTOR, HAS
FOR FORTYSEVEN YEARS GIVEN OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP AND GUIDANCE
TO THE FBI, SERVING UNDER EIGHT PRESIDENTS AND SIXTEEN
ATTORNEYS GENERAL; AND

"WHEREAS, THE FBI UNDER MR. HOOVER'S LEADERSHIP, WHILE
CARRYING OUT ITS PRESCRIBED DUTIES, HAS FAITHFULLY
PROTECTED THE RIGHTS OF THE INDIVIDUAL CITIZENS; AND
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MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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17 MAY 13 1971
CRIME RESEARCH
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5/17/71
Letter to Clome
5/19/71
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PAGE TWO

"WHEREAS, THE FBI IS CURRENTLY UNDER A VICIOUS SMEAR ATTACK FROM EXTREMISTS AND OTHERS WHO WOULD LIKE NOT ONLY TO FORCE MR. HOOVER'S RETIREMENT, BUT ALSO DESTROY THIS ORGANIZATION; AND

"WHEREAS, THE AMERICAN LEGION, COMPOSED OF TWO MILLION AND SEVEN HUNDRED THOUSAND VETERANS OF TWO WARS AND TWO CONFLICTS, HAS SUPPORTED THE FBI DIRECTOR AND BUREAU ACTIVITIES SINCE NINETEEN TWENTYFOUR, AWARDED THE AMERICAN LEGION DISTINGUISHED SERVICE MEDAL TO THE FBI DIRECTOR, J. EDGAR HOOVER, IN NINETEEN FORTYSIX FOR SERVICES TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, IN TIME OF PEACE AND WAR, IN COMBATTING SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES, MAINTAINING LAW AND ORDER AND FOR HIS CONTINUED COOPERATION WITH THE AMERICAN LEGION; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

"RESOLVED, BY THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN REGULAR MEETING ASSEMBLED IN INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA, ON MAY FIVE TO SIX, SEVENTYONE, THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION GO ON RECORD AS REAFFIRMING ITS FULL CONFIDENCE IN AND SUPPORT OF MR. HOOVER AND THE FBI; AND, BE IT FURTHER

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"RESOLVED, THAT THE AMERICAN LEGION VIGOROUSLY OPPOSES
THE SNIPING, UNWARRANTED CRITICISM AND MALICIOUS FALSEHOODS
NOW BEING CIRCULATED AGAINST THE FBI AND ITS DIRECTOR; AND,
BE IT FURTHER

"RESOLVED, THAT COPIES OF THIS RESOLUTION BE SENT TO THE
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, THE
PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE, THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE AND
MR. HOOVER."

END

✓ JPM WBS

MA 0 15 37 11
FBI

CC: Mr. Bishop

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: May 7, 1971

FROM : M.A. Jones

SUBJECT: NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
THE AMERICAN LEGION
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
MAY 3-6, 1971

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With the permission of the Director, SA Hanning attended captioned meetings where in his capacity as National Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission he served on that commission. At the specific request of the National Commander this commission drafted, considered, and approved a resolution commending the Director and the FBI and strongly defending the Director against current critics. A copy of this resolution is attached. Upon passage, this resolution was furnished to the proper news media and mention of it was made in the Indianapolis newspapers and it was heard on one television and two radio stations in Indianapolis. A strong resolution was also passed supporting the President's stand in Vietnam and critical of the recent demonstrations in the Nation's Capital and elsewhere.

Numerous prominent Legionnaires in attendance at the meetings approached the Bureau representative to indicate a 100 percent support of the Director and they were most derogatory in their remarks concerning our critics. There is no question that the Director and the Bureau have the strong, loyal support of this organization of almost three million men.

The National Commander's banquet on Wednesday night was very well attended and those present heard an excellent analysis of the Vietnam situation given by the speaker of the evening [redacted] who is on the staff of the White House.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached letter be forwarded to the National Commander of The American Legion thanking him and his organization for this resolution.

Enclosures (2)
1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures
1 - Miss Gandy - Enclosures

1 - Mr. Malmfeldt - Enclosures
1 - M.A. Jones - Enclosures

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Commend Director J. Edgar Hoover and the Federal Bureau of Investigation

WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation is the Nation's foremost law enforcement agency protecting the Nation against the criminal and subversive; and

WHEREAS, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, its esteemed Director, has for 47 years given outstanding leadership and guidance to the FBI, serving under 8 Presidents and 16 Attorneys General; and

WHEREAS, The FBI under Mr. Hoover's leadership, while carrying out its prescribed duties, has faithfully protected the rights of the individual citizens; and

WHEREAS, The FBI is currently under a vicious smear attack from extremists and others who would like not only to force Mr. Hoover's retirement, but also destroy this organization; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion, composed of 2,700,000 veterans of two wars and two conflicts, has supported the FBI Director and Bureau activities since 1924, awarding The American Legion Distinguished Service Medal to the FBI Director, J. Edgar Hoover, in 1946 for services to the United States of America in time of peace and war, in combatting subversive activities; maintaining law and order and for his continued cooperation with The American Legion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of The American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 5-6, 1971, that The American Legion go on record as reaffirming its full confidence in and support of Mr. Hoover and the FBI; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That The American Legion vigorously opposes the sniping, unwarranted criticism and malicious falsehoods now being circulated against the FBI and its Director; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, The Speaker of the House and Mr. Hoover.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : MR. MOHR

DATE: 5-10-71

FROM : N. P. CALLAHAN

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION - *National*
BUREAU REPRESENTATION AT
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
AND ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

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Yesterday I ran into Colonel Frank J. Specht, the National Commander's representative to the Public Relations Committee of the American Legion who has been an ardent supporter of the Director and the Bureau in Legion affairs and with whom our Bureau representatives are well acquainted. Specht is a most substantial individual, holds a high position with Schenley Industries and is highly regarded and well known in American Legion circles. *DC*

He mentioned that SA Supervisor Don Hanning of the Crime Records Division, whom Specht highly regards and describes as a hard-working and loyal Bureau representative, had been out to Indianapolis May 3-6, 1971, in connection with the recent National Executive Committee Meetings of the American Legion and had done a most commendable job as usual and was most diligent in protecting the Bureau's best interests at the various commissions and committees meeting. Specht observed that in the past the Bureau used to send at least two representatives to the various meetings of significance of the American Legion and he was hopeful that the Bureau might see fit to do so in the future, not only to protect the Bureau's own best interests but to also give the Legionnaires an opportunity to have more time if necessary with the Bureau representatives who are in attendance.

Specht explained that although the Legion membership is 100% behind the Bureau and will do anything for the Director, many are confused by the recent rash of unjustified charges and saturation liaison is vital to clarify these issues with the membership. Specht mentioned that SA Supervisor Tom Coll is well known and highly regarded by the higher echelon of the Legion and in meetings he has attended in the past has been most helpful in matters of mutual interest and indicated he was hopeful that it would be possible for him to attend such meetings in the future.

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- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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Memorandum to Mr. Mohr:
Re: American Legion; Bureau Representation at
National Executive Committee Meetings and Annual Conventions

Specht stated he appreciated the many demands and pressures being placed on the Bureau and its need for its key personnel, but indicated he felt that the Legionnaires would be most appreciative if the Director could see fit to have at least two representatives from Bureau headquarters appearing in its behalf. Specht hastened to add that in mentioning this he definitely did not want the Director to think he was trying to interfere in the Bureau's internal administrative procedures but hoped it would be viewed as just the observations of a staunch admirer of the Director and the Bureau.

From the comments of Colonel Specht it was apparent that perhaps some of the officers of the National Staff of the Legion may be feeling a little miffed by the Bureau cutting its representation to one man. Accordingly, the Director may desire to consider sending two representatives to important functions of the Legion in the future.

The above is submitted for information and consideration.

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concur.

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[Signature]

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[Signature]

May 20, 1971

airtel

To: LEGAT, Tel Aviv

From: Director, FBI

Mr. + Mrs.
~~ALFRED P. CHAMIE~~
 NATIONAL COMMANDER
 THE AMERICAN LEGION

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Remyairtel 4/20/71, captioned as above. Attached is a revised itinerary for Chamie and his party. Please be guided accordingly. For the information of the Los Angeles Office Chamie is making a European trip accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon James. James is a Past National Commander. The party will also include [redacted] of Los Angeles who will be acting as Aide to the National Commander. By referenced airtel offices were requested to meet and extend usual courtesies to this party upon their arrival in your respective headquarters cities.

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Enclosure

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- 1 - Bonn - Enclosure
- 1 - Paris - Enclosure

- 1 - London - Enclosure
- 1 - New York - Enclosure
- 1 - Los Angeles - Enclosure

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- 1 - Special Coordination Unit (route through for review) - Enclosure
 - 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
 - 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

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NOTE: Referenced airtel enclosed a copy of the National Commander's initial itinerary and requested all offices to extend usual courtesies. The Washington Office of The American Legion has now submitted the attached revised itinerary for the National Commander's trip.

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TRAVEL SCHEDULE -- EUROPEAN TRIP
Commander Chamie and Party

Lv/Ar	City/Airport	Flight	Class of Service	Date	Time	Day
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Mrs. Chamie

Lv	Los Angeles	AA 6	First	May 15	10:00 am	Sat.
Ar	New York (Kennedy)				6:22 pm	

RESERVATIONS: International Hotel

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Commander Chamie and [REDACTED]

Lv	Chicago	UA 430	First	May 16	11:30 am	Sun.
Ar	New York (Kennedy)				2:36 pm	

Mr. and Mr. L. Eldon James

Lv	Newport News	NA 481	First	May 16	11:30 am	Sun.
Ar	New York (Kennedy)				1:25 pm	

Commander & Mrs. Chamie [REDACTED] Mr. & Mrs. James

Lv	New York (Kennedy)	LY 200	First	May 16	6:40 pm	Sun. Non-stop
Ar	Tel Aviv			May 17	11:20 am	Mon.

RESERVATIONS: Tel Aviv Hilton Hotel

Lv	Tel Aviv	AR 139	First	May 22	8:40 am	Sat. Non-stop
Ar	Athens				10:30 am	

RESERVATIONS: Athens Hilton Hotel

Lv	Athens	TW 845	First	May 25	11:00 am	Tues.
Ar	Rome				12:45 pm	

RESERVATIONS: Excelsior Hotel

Lv	Rome	AF 633	First	May 29	11:20 am	Sat.
Ar	Paris				12:10 pm	

RESERVATIONS: George V Hotel

Commander and Mrs. Chamie [REDACTED]

Lv	Paris	PA 121	First	June 1	11:45 am	Tues.
Ar	Los Angeles				5:45 pm	
	(One stop in London)					

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Lv/Ar	City/Airport	Flight	Class of Service	Date	Time	Day
Lv	Los Angeles	UN 176	First	June 11	2:40 pm	Fri.
Ar	Denver				5:47 pm	

RESERVATIONS: Hilton Inn (at airport)

Lv	Denver	Rocky Mtn. Airways	Charter	June 12	9:30 am	Sat.
Ar	Sterling				10:10 am	
Lv	"	"	"		3:30 pm	
Ar	Denver				4:10 pm	
Lv	"	UN 799	First		5:00 pm	
Ar	Los Angeles				6:01 pm	

MR. AND MRS. L. ELDON JAMES -- Paris, Dublin, New York, Newport News

Lv/Ar	City/Airport	Flight	Class of Service	Date	Time	Day
Lv	Paris (LeBourget)	EI 521	Economy	June 1	1:15 pm	Tues.
Ar	Dublin				2:45 pm	

RESERVATIONS: Gresham Hotel - June 1-3

Drive to Bunratty Castle via chauffeured car - June 4

RESERVATIONS: Shannon Shamrock Inn - night of June 4

Drive to Shannon Airport June 5

Lv	Shannon	PA 79	First	June 5	1:00 pm	Sat.
Ar	New York (Kennedy)				3:00 pm	
Lv	" "	NA 73			5:15 pm	
Ar	Newport News				7:00 pm	

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URGENT 5-24-71

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT ROME NO. 66

ALRED P. CHAMIE, NATIONAL COMMANDER, THE AMERICAN LEGION.

REBUAIRTEL APRIL TWO ZERO LAST.

EMBASSY ROME HAS RECEIVED WORD ITINERARY REVISED. ENTIRE

PARTY ARRIVES ROME MAY TWO FIVE NEXT AND DEPARTS FOR PARIS MAY
TWO NINE NEXT. COMMANDER CHAMIE, WIFE AND DEPART
PARIS JUNE ONE NEXT FOR LOS ANGELES ABOARD PAN AM FLIGHT ONE TWO
ONE. MR. AND MRS. JAMES WILL PROCEED FROM PARIS TO DUBLIN ON
JUNE ONE NEXT. ON JUNE FIVE NEXT LEAVE SHANNON FOR UNITED
STATES. DETAILS UNKNOWN. PARIS INFORMED TELEPHONICALLY OF
CHANGES. PARTY WILL NOT STOP IN LONDON.

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All offices advised of
revised itinerary
airtel of 5/20/71

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CC: Mr. Bishop
3RD CC: MR. DAY

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/20/71

FROM : Legat, Tel Aviv (80-4)

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ISRAEL, USA

National

Mr. Tolson	✓
Mr. Sullivan	✓
Mr. Mohr	✓
Mr. Bishop	✓
Mr. Brennan, C.D.	✓
Mr. Callahan	✓
Mr. Casper	✓
Mr. Conrad	✓
Mr. Dalbey	✓
Mr. Felt	✓
Mr. Gale	✓
Mr. Rosen	✓
Mr. Tavel	✓
Mr. Walters	✓
Mr. Soyars	✓
Tele. Room	✓
Miss Holmes	✓
Miss Gandy	✓

Re Bureau airtel, 4/20/71.

Legat met Commander CHAMIE and his party on May 17, 1971, at Lod Airport, outside Tel Aviv. Courtesies were extended.

On May 19, 1971, Commander CHAMIE made a special point of asking Legat to inform the Director of the great confidence which he, Commander CHAMIE, has in the Director. Mr. CHAMIE stated he felt personally that Mr. HOOVER was contributing invaluable service to the United States through his work with the FBI. Mr. CHAMIE advised he held the FBI in highest esteem. He commented that recently the American Legion had passed a resolution in support of the Director and of the FBI. Commander CHAMIE noted that he had been privileged to have an impressive meeting with the Director in December, 1970.

Legat advised Commander CHAMIE that he would forward Commander Chamie's thoughts to the Director.

The above is for your information. Commander CHAMIE was appreciative of the courtesies extended to him by Legat.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5/21/71

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION-NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD -
87TH SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

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The 87th Session of the National Academy has completed its firearms training and the average scores for the entire class have been calculated. Captain [redacted] of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, achieved the highest average of 98.83 on all firearms scores. The nearest competitor was Captain [redacted] of the Alton, Illinois, Police Department, who had an average of 97.12. [redacted] is an expert pistol shot and he fired perfect scores on the Practical Pistol Course both single and double action. In addition, he achieved the highest scores in his class using the shotgun. [redacted] is [redacted] years old, a high school graduate with some college training and has been in law enforcement since 1955. He is an extremely enthusiastic National Academy student and has consistently applied himself. He is extremely loyal to the Director and the Bureau and has very favorably impressed his classmates and members of the training staff.

It will be recommended that [redacted] name be inscribed on the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award and that it be presented to him on June 28, 1971, in the Director's office at a time designated by the Director. This award has customarily been presented separately from the John Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement. As soon as final grades have been averaged, a separate memorandum will be written on that award.

Since [redacted] was the only member of his class to fire a perfect score on the Practical Pistol Course, he is the only one eligible to become a member of the FBI National Academy Possible Club. As such he is entitled to receive a certificate and a medal along with a letter from the Director signifying this accomplishment. In order to qualify he must graduate from the National Academy. We will recommend that the Director present the letter, certificate and medal at the same time as the National Academy firearms award.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Exhibits Section (Enclosure)
- 1 - Telephone Room

- 1 - Bureau file [redacted] 5 MAY 27 1971
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Memorandum Casper to Mohr
Re: American Legion National Academy
Firearms Proficiency Award
87th Session, FBI National Academy

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the name be inscribed on the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award.

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2. That the firearms plaque be presented on June 28, 1971, at a time designated by the Director and, at the same time, he be presented the Possible Club certificate, medal and letter from the Director.

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ad 10 A. M. - June 28.

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Mr. Tolson ✓
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Mr. Bishop ✓
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STATE 528

NITEL 5-28-71

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 67

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ALFRED P. CHAMIE, NATIONAL COMMANDER, THE AMERICAN LEGION, NATIONAL

REBUAIRTEL, MAY TWENTY, LAST.

CHAMIE AND PARTY ARRIVED PARIS, MAY TWENTYSEVEN, LAST.

MET ON ARRIVAL AND COURTESIES EXTENDED. RETURN ITINERARY BEING
CHANGED. THEY WILL NOT ARRIVE LOS ANGELES JUNE ONE, NEXT.
WILL ADVISE WHEN NEW SCHEDULE DECIDED.

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cc: Mr. Tolson
3RD CC: MR. DAY

FOR DIRECTOR

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URGENT 6-2-71

TO DIRECTOR

FROM LEGAT PARIS NO. 070

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ALFRED-P. CHAMIE, NATIONAL COMMANDER, THE AMERICAN LEGION.

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FRANCE
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of American Legion
REPARTEL CALL, JUNE TWO, INSTANT.

MR. AND MRS. CHAMIE AND [] DEPARTED PARIS TODAY PAA
ONE TWO ONE, ARRIVING LOS ANGELES FIVE FORTYFIVE P. M., LOCAL TIME.
MR. AND MRS. ENDON JAMES FOLLOWING ORIGINAL SCHEDULE, ARRIVING NEW YORK
KENNEDY, PAA SEVEN NINE, JUNE FIVE, NEXT AT THREE P. M.

ALL COURTESIES EXTENDED. RUC.

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L.A. telephonically
advised at 3⁰⁰ PM - 6/2/71

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JUN 5 1971

MR. MOHR FOR THE DIRECTOR

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CC: Mr. Bishop

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 1, 1971

FROM : Legat, Rome (80-140) (RUC)

MR + Mrs

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

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U.S.
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per 1967
ReBuairtel to Legat Tel Aviv and Rome cable to Bureau 5-24-71.

AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

Legat met Commander and Mrs. CHAMIE, Mr. and Mrs. ELDON JAMES, and [] upon their arrival in Rome on 5-25-71. They were assisted in clearing the formalities of Immigration and Customs and driven to their hotel. The U. S. Embassy, Rome, had also provided for a car to transport their luggage.

On 5-26-71 Past Commander JAMES advised that Mr. CHAMIE desired to change his itinerary again so that he could meet with the Prisoner of War Wives who were in Paris. Legat Paris was advised telephonically that Commander CHAMIE and party would arrive in Paris on 5-27-71 rather than 5-29-71. That evening Legat was present at a reception given in honor of Commander CHAMIE.

On 5-27-71 after their meeting with U. S. Ambassador MARTIN, Legat drove Commander CHAMIE and Past Commander JAMES to their hotel and subsequently, with the remainder of the party, they were driven to the airport where they were given every assistance prior to their departure for Paris.

Commander CHAMIE and Past Commander JAMES expressed their appreciation for the courtesies extended to them on the Director's behalf.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: June 28, 1971

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: *American Legion - National*
AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD
87TH SESSION, FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

Wash. DC

M.A. Jones

This is to record that I presented Captain [] of the Memphis, Tennessee, Police Department, to the Director this morning at 10:00 a. m. The Director gave Captain [] his medal for shooting a perfect score on the Practical Pistol Course and a certificate for this award. In addition, the Director presented to Captain [] the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award.

Captain [] thanked the Director most profusely. He was at a loss for words, highly honored and most appreciative. He thanked the Director for his contributions to law enforcement, also for providing the training through the FBI National Academy which improves the knowledge and furthers the idea of professionalism for local law enforcement.

A photograph was taken of the presentation. The photograph is being handled separately by the Crime Records Division.

It is recommended that the SAC at Memphis be advised through the attached airtel of this presentation.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the attached airtel to SAC, Memphis, be sent.

Enc. *long* 6-28-71
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Bureau file []
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *TBC*

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: BOYS' NATION
THE AMERICAN LEGION
REQUEST FOR BUREAU SPEAKER AND TOUR

DATE: 6-16-71

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Mr. William F. Hauck, National Adjutant, The American Legion, telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised that the Boys' Nation, sponsored by The American Legion, is being held in Washington, D. C., again this year from July 25 through July 30, 1971.

He inquired as to whether arrangements could be made for the members of Boys' Nation, totaling 100 high school boys who are entering their senior year and 22 counselors, to tour the FBI and for a speaker to discuss the FBI and its responsibilities, with particular reference to the youth of our Nation, on Thursday, July 29, 1971.

Boys' Nation is a very worthwhile endeavor and is actually a one week study in Government. Those attending are top students and represent each state in the union. We have in the past arranged for tours and speakers for this program.

It is suggested that we break the group into two sections and have one section touring the Bureau while the remaining one will attend a lecture and then reverse this procedure. The large classroom is available on July 29th, from 1:15 to 3:15 and the Tour Room has advised that they can handle this group on the tour route. SA Joseph M. Sizoo of the Domestic Intelligence Division, who has handled similar speeches in an outstanding manner in the past, is available on that day to speak to the boys.

RECOMMENDATION:

That members of Boys' Nation be afforded a tour of the Bureau and a lecture as outlined above and that Mr. Hauck be so advised.

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Sullivan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Brennan
- 1 - M. A. Jones
- 1 - Tour Room

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TO: SAC, Honolulu

FROM: Director, FBI

ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Calif.
Hawaii

0 American Legion - National

Captioned individual is making an official visit to the Department of Hawaii, American Legion, accompanied only by his wife. There is attached an itinerary for this visit. Commander Chamie is known to you from a previous visit and it is requested that you meet him on arrival and extend usual courtesies during his stay in Hawaii.

Enclosure

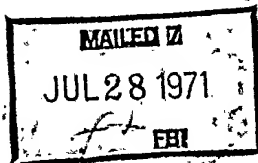
- 1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosure

NOTE: The Washington Office of the American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended ~~usual~~ courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside continental United States.

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August 3-12, 1971

Commander & Mrs. Chamie
(party)

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Tuesday, August 3UNITED #192 (747, nonstop, lunch)
12:30 p.m. PDT leave Los Angeles
2:40 p.m. HST arrive HonoluluReservations: Kahala Hilton Hotel
5000 Kahala Avenue
Tel. # 734-2211(CONFIRMED) Corner
(Deposit made) President's Suite - 1 twin bedrooms & 2 parlors
on either 9th or 19th floorWednesday, August 4 Honolulu (rest)11:30 a.m. picked up by staff car from Adm. McCain's office and
driven to meet with the AdmiralThursday, August 5HAWAIIAN AIRLINES #312 (D9, nonstop) #402 (D9, nonstop)
11:20 a.m. HST leave Honolulu
12:02 p.m. HST arrive Hilo
12:02Reservations: Naniola Hotel (CONFIRMED)
495 Kilohama St.
Tel. #923-65114:30 *opening session - Spink*
(OFFICIAL VISIT TO DEPARTMENT CONVENTION)Friday, August 6

Hilo, Hawaii

(OFFICIAL VISIT TO DEPARTMENT CONVENTION)

Saturday, August 7Car and driver (xxxxxx) to be rented (Hawaii Dept. giving assistance)
Drive to Volcano House, then to the Kona CoastReservations: Mauna Kea Beach Hotel (Ocean-view Suite en-suite)
P.O. Box 218
Kamuela, Hawaii CONFIRMED & DEPOSIT
Tel. #808/856-222 MADE

August 7-11: Kamuela, Hawaii (Rest)

Thursday, August 12

HAWAIIAN AIRLINES #807 (D9, nonstop)

10:10 10:30 a.m. HST leave Kamuela

10:46 11:00 a.m. HST arrive Honolulu

PAN AM #2 (747, nonstop, lunch)

12:30 p.m. HST leave Honolulu

8:50 p.m. PDT arrive Los Angeles

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop *RB*

DATE: 8/2/71

FROM : M. A. Jones *2*

SUBJECT: *O* AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
HOUSTON, TEXAS
AUGUST 26 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1971

Hanning

The National Convention of The American Legion will be held in Houston, Texas beginning August 26 and extending through September 2, 1971. Fifty thousand Legionnaires and members of the Auxiliary are expected to attend this convention. In addition, approximately ten thousand official delegates will be in attendance. It is hoped that President Nixon will speak at the opening day of the formal session which will be August 31.

With the rash of criticism of the Director and the Bureau during the past year, it is felt that there will be numerous resolutions defending the Director and the Bureau. Through liaison it has been ascertained that the Departments of Alabama, Maryland, Maine, Louisiana, and Nevada have already passed resolutions defending Mr. Hoover and the Bureau. These, of course, will come to the National Convention for handling and inasmuch as many of these resolutions are overlapping and repetitious they are usually consolidated by the FBI representative into one or two strong well-worded ones which are then passed in formal session. They are, of course, furnished to the press as soon as they are approved for the National Convention.

SA Donald G. Hanning, who is the National Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission, has been officially called to attend the convention. Additionally, the National Commander has requested that SA Hanning be on hand as of August 25, as a member of a committee of five prominent Legionnaires to screen the more than 500 resolutions that are to be considered by this convention. This is done in complete privacy and Hanning as in the past has the opportunity to remove any resolution or change wording that might affect FBI operations from an adverse standpoint. Hanning has also been requested by the National Commander to serve as a judge on the

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop

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CRIME RESEARCH
FBI REC. UNIT

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo.
RE: AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

Trophy Committee for the Hearst Newspapers Trophy. In this capacity he will have to review all entries by various Legion departments which are seeking to win this trophy on the basis of their respective Americanism programs. Hanning is also a member of the National Commander's special committee on Prisoners of War.

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RECOMMENDATION:

That approval be given for SA Hanning to attend The American Legion National Convention in Houston, Texas on the above dates.

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EX-105

August 12, 1971

94-1-19998-1977
REC-15

Honorable Alfred P. Chamie
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Ind. Hawaii;
1419 North Analfi Drive
Pacific Palisades, CALIF.

My dear Commander:

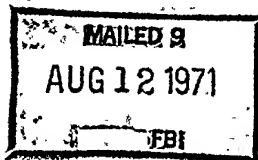
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Special Agent in Charge Rogge has advised me of your remarks during your keynote address before the delegates of The American Legion and Legion Auxiliary at your recent convention in Hawaii. I certainly appreciate your generous comments concerning the FBI and me and your staunch support means a great deal to me.

Your defense of this Bureau in the face of unfounded criticism is most encouraging. I hope my associates and I will continue to merit your confidence in the future.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover



1 - Honolulu (62-743)
Reurairtel 8/6/71

NOTE: Commander Chamie is on the Special Correspondents List and this letter of appreciation has been recommended by SAC Honolulu.

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Date: 8/6/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIRMAIL
(Priority)

Mr. Tolson	
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Mr. Sullivan	
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATT: CRIME RECORDS

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-743)

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*

per 1975
ReBuairtel 7/28/71 captioned as above and Honolulu letter to ALBERT A. C. MARK, Department Commander, Department of Hawaii, American Legion, 6/3/71, copy to Bureau.

PURPOSE

To recommend Bureau give consideration to dispatching letter of appreciation to CHAMIE for laudatory comments made concerning Director and FBI during his keynote address before 52nd Annual Convention of the American Legion, Department of Hawaii, on 8/5/71 at Hilo, Hawaii.

BACKGROUND

EX-103

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Pursuant to Bureau instructions, SAC met Cdr. [] and [] at Honolulu International Airport upon their arrival on Tuesday, 8/3/71. All usual courtesies were extended. SAC also traveled with CHAMIEs from Honolulu to Hilo on 8/5/71 via commercial air carrier to fulfill mutual commitments before American Legion Convention on 8/5/71.

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Special Agent in Charge

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CORRESPONDENCE

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JP *✓* *WBS*

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AIRMAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATT: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (62-743)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Director, FBI 94-17998

FROM : SAC, Honolulu (62-743)(RUC)

DATE: 8/12/71

ATT: CRIME RECORDS DIVISION

SUBJECT: ALFRED P. CHAMIE
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - National

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ReBuairtel 7/28/71 and HN airtel 8/6/71.

On the morning of 8/12/71 Mr. and Mrs. CHAMIE arrived from Hilo, Hawaii, to make connections with Pan American Airways flight 2 to Los Angeles. Because of mechanical difficulties their flight from Hilo did not arrive until 11:55 a.m. and their flight for Los Angeles departed at 12:30 p.m. from a different terminal at the Honolulu International Airport. Through arrangements effected by SAC, the CHAMIEs were able to be immediately transferred from Hawaiian Airlines with their luggage to the Pan American Airways flight, and they departed on time. Mr. and Mrs. CHAMIE were both appreciative of the efforts made in their behalf.

No further action being taken and this matter is considered RUC.

2 - Bureau
1 - Honolulu

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EX-114

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94-1-17998-1978

10 AUG 16 1971

61 AUG 23 1971

CRIME RESEARCH



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 Mr. Mohr ☒
 Mr. Bishop ☒
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 Miss Gandy ☒

August 11, 1971

Editor American Legion: - *return*

The American Legion offers patriotic and loyal ex-service men the best bargain for their dues-to meet with each other, eat and retreat, unmindful of just missing the finest opportunity to voice concern for our nation's safety. Those are the men who fought wars on two continents victoriously. It's time we quit retreating and start defeating.

Is there any reason, other than sorry leadership, that these same men of proved loyalty to God and country cannot be directed against our enemies within and without? Is there a shortage at the leadership level of intellect; of guts; of the will to win? If not, let the American Legion expose our enemies with the truth of their criminal conspiracy. The troops will go for victory.

Is the American Legion excited because the President clamped the lid on Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's efforts to alert the nation to Communist China's growing espionage activities within our country? The UN already has a majority communist members without Red China. Their agents have diplomatic immunity to ply their trade. Why not give the United States' UN seat to Red China, then kick the UN out of the United States? Or, maybe somebody in the American Legion wants to play ping pong, Red style?

The American Legion has the membership and the organization to defeat our enemies. Now we need leadership and a program. I recommend a real soldier's soldier, one with a history of experience in the field, of pro-blue leadership, none other than resigned Gen. Edwin A. Walker! Wouldn't a two-page directive written by this patriot in the American Legion magazine every month stab at the heart of our enemies! -and increase the readership!

Of course, the conspirators will recommend "their own patriot". This is to be expected; they work both sides of the street. He will be a well-known and trusted public figure, as Earl Warren was to head up the commission investigating President Kennedy's assassination.

Respectfully,

EX-109

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94-1-17998-1979

10 AUG 17 1971

cc: Kingsport Post
 J. Edgar Hoover
 Resigned Gen. Edwin A Walker
 54 AUG 24 1971

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO Mr. Mohr

DATE 8/31/71

FROM T. E. Bishop

SUBJECT ANNUAL CONVENTION
AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
HOUSTON, TEXAS
RESOLUTIONS COMMENDING THE DIRECTOR

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SA Donald Hanning, who is at Houston attending captioned Annual Legion Convention, advised that the Americanism Committee had passed three resolutions concerning Mr. Hoover. The first commended the Director for his long service to the Nation. The second resolution condemned the attacks on Mr. Hoover and assures him of the Legion's backing. The third resolution has to do with the creation of a National J. Edgar Hoover Law and Order Trophy. (This was passed with the stipulation that it only be granted after the Director approved the plan--further details will be forthcoming.)

The above Americanism Committee's resolutions will be presented before the full Legion Convention this Wednesday.

SA Hanning noted that Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S. Car.) appeared before the Americanism Committee Monday at which time he delivered a talk stressing the importance of patriotism. The Senator noted that he was extremely glad that the Legion had passed a resolution commending the Director and made a number of laudatory comments concerning Mr. Hoover, calling him the "greatest living American."

RECOMMENDATION

That the attached letter be sent to Senator Thurmond thanking him for his laudatory comments.

Enc. *sent* 9-1-71
1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt

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EX-102 REC-20

94-1-17798-1980

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CHIEF
PERS. REC. UNIT

September 3, 1971

Honorable John H. Geiger
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Mr. Geiger:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your election as National Commander of The American Legion for the year 1971-72.

Members of The American Legion can take great pride in having men of your stature active in this fine organization. I would like to express my gratitude for the confidence which The American Legion has expressed in me over the years and for the strong stands which it has taken against the insidious menace of communism and on the need for law and order in our society.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me in the event I can be of any assistance to you during your tenure of office. My associates join me in extending to you every wish for a most successful year.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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1 - Mr. Felt (detached)
1 - Mr. Mohr (detached)
1 - Mr. Bishop (detached)
1 - Mr. Callahan (detached)
1 - Mr. Malmfeldt (detached)
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones (detached)

NOTE: See M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo dated 9-3-71, captioned, "The American Legion National Convention, Houston, Texas, August 27 - September 2, 1971."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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TO : Mr. Bishop *BW*

DATE: 9-17-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *MAJ*

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER *Ed DC*
NEWLY-ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION *National*
REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR

You will recall that by memorandum dated 9-7-71 I advised that captioned individual had made a request to meet the Director as all newly elected National Commanders have done in the past. The Director indicated he would see Geiger on September 16th. In the meantime, Bill Hauck, National Adjutant, recontacted us and advised that a personal matter had arisen and it was doubtful whether the Commander would be in town on the 16th and rather than leave this appointment hanging in the air he asked that we cancel it and they would schedule it for next month when the Commander will again be in Washington.

Hauck has now recontacted us and advised that Geiger will be in town on October 27th and 28th and would like an appointment to pay his respects to the Director on either of these days at a time convenient to the Director. Hauck again apologized for any inconvenience occasioned by the fact that they were forced to cancel the initial appointment and said that Geiger was most anxious to meet with the Director. In this connection, the Director has received a letter from Geiger dated September 13th thanking Mr. Hoover for his letter of congratulations upon his (Geiger's) election as National Commander. He states:

My predecessors have informed me of the invaluable assistance they have received from you and your staff down through the years and of the excellent relationship which has long existed between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and The American Legion. We deeply appreciate all you have done, and look forward to a continuation of our fine relationship."

- 1 - Mr. Mohr
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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94-1-17998-1982

RECOMMENDATIONS - OVER

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CRIME RESEARCH

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: JOHN H. GEIGER

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That if the Director's busy schedule will permit he indicate a convenient time on either October 27th or 28th when he can see Geiger.

(2) That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Records Division so that Geiger can be informed of the Director's wishes in this matter.

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at 10.30 a.m. 7
Oct. 28.

H Bishop
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9-17-71

Confirmed with
Bill Hawk +
Miss Holmes advised
9/17/71
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Bishop DATE: 9-3-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
HOUSTON, TEXAS
AUGUST 27 - SEPTEMBER 2, 1971

SA Hanning, Crime Records Division, with the Director's approval attended captioned Convention as the Director's representative. He has reported the following matters of interest.

NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION:

Hanning was elected secretary of this Commission which handled a total of 122 resolutions. Nine resolutions concerning the Director and the Bureau were consolidated into two strong ones. One of these resolutions deplored the attempts by various groups to undermine the Bureau and the Director and urged all Americans to offer their support to Mr. Hoover and the Bureau. The second resolution commended the Director "for his untiring efforts, for his devotion to duty, and for the vigorous and impartial manner in which the FBI conducts its business." It called for a copy of the resolution to be forwarded to the President, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House, and Mr. Hoover. (Copies attached) Other resolutions of interest were critical of the American Civil Liberties Union and the disturbances in Washington in the Spring. These latter resolutions commended the President and law enforcement authorities for the stand they had taken.

On Monday, August 30th Senator Strom Thurmond (R-S. C.) sat in on the deliberations of this Commission. Near the conclusion, the Chairman asked him if he would say a few words to the Commission members, and he said he would be very happy to. Senator Thurmond opened his remarks by stating he was very happy to see that the Commission had passed resolutions concerning Mr. Hoover. Thurmond said that in his opinion the Director is the greatest American that ever lived and his only hope was that his health would remain good so that he could stay in office for many years to come. He went on to say that members of Congress for the most part shared the views of The American Legion on vital issues but that there

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Enclosures (5)

1 - Mr. Felt - Enclosures

1 - Mr. Mohr - Enclosures

1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures

1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosures

1 - Mr. Malmfeldt - Enclosures

1 - Mr. M. A. Jones - Enclosures

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M. A. Jones to Bishop memo
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

were a few in both the Senate and the House who did not have the best interests of America at heart. The Senator was very well received and got a standing ovation at the conclusion of his talk. (He has already been thanked by letter for his generous remarks concerning the Director.)

NATIONAL SECURITY COMMISSION RESOLUTION RE DIRECTOR:

During the proceedings SA Hanning, through contacts, ascertained that there was a resolution concerning the Director before the Law and Order Subcommittee of the National Security Commission. A copy of this resolution was discreetly obtained and it was found that it was most commendatory of the Director and the Bureau and called for a national trophy to be awarded the Department of The American Legion which had done the most to promote and foster programs regarding law and order. The resolution also called for this trophy to be named "The National J. Edgar Hoover Law and Order Trophy." Hanning asked for and received permission to appear before this Subcommittee and explain to them that while he was certain Mr. Hoover would be most appreciative of this honor he also felt that ethics and common courtesy demanded that the Legion should obtain Mr. Hoover's permission to so name this trophy before the resolution was passed. The members heartily agreed and said this had not occurred to them and advised Hanning they would take whatever action he desired. It was suggested to them that they defer any final action until the National Executive Committee meetings in Indianapolis scheduled for the first week in October. They were further advised that in the meantime Hanning would find out Mr. Hoover's feelings in regard to the naming of this trophy. This is the action that was taken. It is felt that this would be an excellent award and there will be no problem in drawing up guidelines and controlling the awarding of this trophy.

CONVENTION EVENTS AND VISITORS:

The Fourth Estate Award was given to Anheuser Busch, Incorporated, and John Wayne for sponsorship and starring role in the TV special "Swing Out, Sweet Land." The Legion's Distinguished Service Medal (the Director received this award in 1946) was given posthumously to former Senator Richard G. Russell of Georgia and former Congressman L. Mendel Rivers of South Carolina. The Convention was addressed by Secretary of State William Rogers on Tuesday, August 31st. Rogers, in his talk, made a strong defense of the President's policies particularly with regard to China. He was well received despite the fact that Legionnaires have grave misgivings regarding our China policy. James Shen, Ambassador to China, spoke the following day and, of course, he did not agree with Rogers and put forth a position of Nationalist China. He was very well received.

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

Colonel Tom Stafford, Deputy Director of NASA, spoke before the delegates to the Convention and said it was the American blood, sweat, and tears that put the American Flag on the Moon. He stressed the importance of perpetuating Americanism and said the space program would eventually prove to be "one of the greatest bargains in our country's history. "

On Tuesday evening, August 31st Admiral John S. McCain, Jr., Commander in Chief of the Pacific Command, gave an excellent briefing-type talk on ^{there} our involvement in the Far East. He strongly endorsed the President's policy and assured the Legionnaires that we are getting out with honor.

Other speakers included Donald E. Johnson, Administrator of Veterans Affairs; Robert E. Hampton, Chairman of the U. S. Civil Service Commission; and General A. J. Goodpaster, Supreme Allied Commander in Europe.

NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER:

John H. Geiger of Illinois was elected as the new National Commander for the Legion year 1971-72. Geiger is an architect employed by United Airlines. He is personally known to SA Hanning and is friendly disposed towards the Director and the Bureau. We will have no trouble with him. He will be in our corner and Bufiles contain no information concerning him.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter be sent to newly elected National Commander John H. Geiger. He should also be added to the Special Correspondents List.

(2) That the Director approve the passage in October of the Law and Order trophy to be named after him. Appropriate guidelines and control can very easily be worked out.

(3) SAC Thomas J. Jordan and ASAC Jay Cochran, Jr., worked tirelessly during the Legion's Convention to be of assistance both evenings and over the weekend. They made an excellent impression on distinguished Legionnaires to whom they were introduced and it is recommended that they be commended (letters attached).

SEE ADDENDUM PAGE 4

M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

ADDENDUM:

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It appears obvious that SA Hanning did an exceptionally fine job in representing the Bureau and the Director at the Legion Convention in Houston and it is recommended accordingly, that he be sent an appropriate letter of commendation.

*IF HANNING
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(9-8-71)
Appropriate letter attached for SA Donald G. Hanning.

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DEPLORE ATTEMPTS BY VARIOUS GROUPS TO UNDERMINE
THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ITS DIRECTOR,
J. EDGAR HOOVER

WHEREAS, The American Legion has always stood for law and order and to preserve internal security and forestall threats to our principles of full representative government; and

WHEREAS, One of the cornerstones of a stable and watchful government is the Federal Bureau of Investigation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hoover is now the prime target of various groups to force him to resign; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Houston, Texas, August 31-September 1, 2, 1971, that The American Legion does hereby deplore the actions of these groups that are attempting to undermine the excellent work of the FBI and its Director, J. Edgar Hoover, and does overwhelmingly offer its support and encouragement to Mr. Hoover and the FBI, and it urges all American Legionnaires and all Americans to do like wise.

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**COMMENDING J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL
BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

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WHEREAS, The attempted downgrading of, and clamor for forced retirement of Mr. Hoover must be held in contempt by the overwhelming majority of the people of this Nation; and

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RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mr. Hoover.

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TO : Mr. Bishop *EB*

DATE: 9-7-71

FROM : Mr. *A. Jones*

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER

NEWLY ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
REQUEST TO MEET DIRECTOR

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On September 7, 1971, Mr. William F. Hauck, National Adjutant, The American Legion, telephonically contacted the Bureau and advised that the newly elected National Commander of The American Legion, John H. Geiger of Des Plaines, Illinois, plans to be in Washington, D. C. on Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17, 1971, and would like to pay a courtesy call to the Director if his schedule would permit:

Mr. Hauck advised that he realizes that this is a short notice for the Director, however, the newly elected National Commander is most desirous of having a brief meeting with the Director as one of his first official acts as National Commander. Mr. Hauck advised that in the event the Director's schedule would not permit a meeting on any of these two days the National Commander will again be in Washington sometime in October or early November, and perhaps a meeting could be arranged at that time.

Bufiles and files of the Identification Division contain no information identifiable with Mr. Geiger. Personal files in the Director's Office contain no information identifiable with Mr. Geiger and there is no indication he has ever met the Director or received one of the Director's autographed photographs. He is well-known to SA Hanning, the Bureau's liaison representative to The American Legion and we will have a good working relationship with him. Over the years he has been of considerable assistance to Bureau representatives in connection with Legion matters and has expressed great admiration for the Director and the Bureau on numerous occasions. It is noted that the Director wrote him congratulating him upon his election to the office of National Commander. In the event the Director is able to see Mr. Geiger, it is anticipated that he will be accompanied by Mr. Hauck and Mr. James Watkins, Director of Public Relations for The American Legion, both of whom have met the Director on numerous occasions in the past.

RECOMMENDATION:

In the event the Director's schedule would permit, he may desire to designate a time on either Thursday or Friday, September 16 and 17, when he could meet with Mr. Geiger.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
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NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 13, 1971

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Mr. Sullivan
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Casper
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Dalbey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Pender
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tavel
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
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Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Thank you so very much for your letter of congratulations on my election as National Commander of The American Legion. Your good wishes and kind offer of assistance are greatly appreciated.

My predecessors have informed me of the invaluable assistance they have received from you and your staff down through the years and of the excellent relationship which has long existed between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and The American Legion. We deeply appreciate all you have done, and look forward to a continuation of our fine relationship.

Sincerely yours,

John H. Geiger
JOHN H. GEIGER
National Commander

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Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop *PRS*

DATE: 9-8-71

FROM : M. A. Jones *Ind.*

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER
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Miller, E.S.

In my memorandum of September 7th, I advised that William F. Hauck, National Adjutant, The American Legion, telephonically contacted the Bureau and indicated that captioned individual, newly elected National Commander, would be in town on Thursday and Friday, September 16 and 17, 1971, and would like to pay a courtesy call on the Director if the Director's schedule permitted. The Director indicated that he would see Commander Geiger at 10 a. m. on Thursday, September 16th.

In attempting to confirm this appointment with Mr. Hauck, he advised that he was just about to call the Bureau inasmuch as Geiger had called from National Headquarters in Indianapolis and indicated that some personal problems had arisen and there was a great possibility that he would not be able to come to Washington next week. Mr. Hauck was most embarrassed and apologetic and stated he would not like to have this appointment hanging in the air and would appreciate it if we would cancel it at this time. He indicated that the National Commander is scheduled to be in Washington the latter part of October, and he will again contact us when this visit to Washington by Geiger is confirmed. He asked that his regrets be expressed to Mr. Hoover, and he apologized for any inconvenience he might have caused.

RECOMMENDATION

None. For the Director's information.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - Miss Gandy

1 - Miss Holmes
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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-6-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 18-20, 1971

The National Executive meetings of the American Legion will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the above dates. Approximately, 3,000 of the top officials of the Legion attend these meetings. SA Donald G. Hanning, as the Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission, has received a call to attend. SA Thomas B. Coll, the National Commander's representative to the Internal Security Commission, has also received a call to attend. Both Commissions will handle numerous resolutions which were referred from the National Convention in Houston, Texas, in August. Some of these resolutions are of interest to the FBI.

It is noted that in the past, both SA's Hanning and Coll accompanied former Assistant to the Director DeLoach to these meetings, however, during the past year SA Hanning has been designated to attend alone. Experience has shown, however, the clear need for both SA's Hanning and Coll to represent the Bureau at these important meetings. As an example, at the recent American Legion National Convention in Houston, another Commission proposed to pass a resolution setting up a law and order trophy to be called The J. Edgar Hoover Law and Order Trophy. Shortly before action was scheduled to be taken on this resolution, SA Hanning, who had been tied up full time in Americanism Commission meetings, learned of it and through an established contact arranged for the resolution to be deferred to the forthcoming meetings pending the approval of Mr. Hoover to have the trophy so named. The Director has given his approval and the resolution will be considered in Indianapolis. SA Hanning will be tied up during the entire time with the proceedings of the Americanism Commission and it would be most helpful if SA Coll, who is well known to members of the Law and Order Commission, could attend to insure that this resolution is properly worded and approved and assistance rendered in the establishment of proper guidelines to insure that we have control of the trophy.

- 1 - Mr. Felt
- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION

It is also noted that the new National Commander of the Legion will develop his programs for the forthcoming year at these meetings and appoints or reappoints individuals to the various National Commissions or committees. It is most beneficial and usually expected that such individuals be present at these meetings and it is also believed that it would be highly advantageous to the Bureau to have both Hanning and Coll reappointed to their Commissions.

/// In view of the fact that both Hanning and Coll have official calls to these meetings, the Legion will pay their transportation to and from Indianapolis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA's Hanning and Coll be approved to represent the Bureau at captioned meetings.

10/7/71 ADDENDUM BY MR. TOLSON:

I recommend that only Hanning go.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-22-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE MEETINGS
OCTOBER 18-20, 1971

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With the Director's approval, SA Hanning, Crime Records Division, attended captioned meetings in Indianapolis, Indiana, on the above dates. As you know, this is the meeting at which the new National Commander makes appointments to the various commissions and committees for the forthcoming Legion year. SA Hanning, for the 12th consecutive year, was reappointed as the National Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission.

The above meetings are attended by approximately 2,500 of the Legion's top ranking people throughout the United States and many of them expressed to the Bureau representative their indignation concerning the unwarranted attacks being leveled at the Bureau. They offered their unqualified support in any way possible. Hanning was able to set them straight concerning many of the vicious news stories which have appeared in the recent past.

You will recall that at the Houston convention, the Legion was most anxious to pass a resolution which emanated from the Department of California and would create a 'National J. Edgar Hoover Law and Order Trophy.' At that time at the request of the Bureau representative, this resolution was deferred pending the approval of the Director to have the trophy named in his honor. The Director has given this permission. At the current meetings this resolution was passed by the Americanism Commission. It then had to go to the Law and Order Subcommittee of the National Security Commission which also passed it. However, because it deals with an award it was necessary for it to be approved by the Committee on Awards and Trophies. By the time it passed the above two-mentioned commissions, the Awards and Trophies Committee had already adjourned and it was impossible to get this final approval. Accordingly, final action will be taken at either the March meetings in Washington or the May executive meetings in Indianapolis.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For the Director's information.

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - M. A. Jones
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-26-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER

NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

APPOINTMENT TO SEE THE DIRECTOR
10:30 A. M. THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

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The Director has agreed to see captioned individual at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, October 28th. Previous memoranda have indicated that Bufiles are negative concerning him. For the Director's information, the following biographical data is set forth concerning Geiger:

Geiger of Des Plaines, Illinois, is 46 years of age and was elected National Commander of The American Legion at the National Convention in Houston, Texas, on September 2, 1971. He was initially from Minden, Iowa, and enlisted in the Army at the age of 17 in World War II. He served with the 11th Armored Division in the European Theatre of Operations and during the Battle of the Bulge he suffered burns, frozen hands and feet and broken ear drums and required a period of hospitalization.

Commander Geiger is married and has six children.

Geiger's full-time occupation is a Special Assistant to the Vice President of Facilities and Property of United Air Lines at their executive offices in Chicago. He has been associated with United Air Lines since 1966 and prior to that he has operated his own architectural engineering firm for eleven years and earlier had served five years as an architect with the Chicago firm of Lundstrum and Skubic. He is a registered Structural Engineer and Architect.

William F. Häuck, National Adjutant of The American Legion, who usually accompanies the National Commander to the Director's Office, will not be present due to a prior commitment. Geiger will be accompanied by Jim Watkins, Director of the National Public Relations Commission whom the Director has met many times on similar occasions in the past. Also accompanying the Commander will be his

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy

- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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Aide, Ralph W. Bates. Bates is a career retired Master Sergeant of the Air Force. During World War II he flew almost 100 hours of combat missions as a tail gunner and bombardier. He holds many decorations including the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is currently a History teacher in a school in Omaha, Nebraska. Bufiles are negative concerning him.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For the Director's information.

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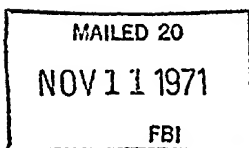
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Honorable C. W. Bill Young
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C. 20515

My dear Congressman:

My associates and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness in placing the Resolutions adopted by the National Convention of The American Legion in the Congressional Record for November 9th. We are indeed grateful for your support and thank you for bringing them to the attention of your colleagues.

Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover



- 1 - Tampa - Enclosure
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NOTE: Bufiles reflect prior cordial correspondence with Congressman Young (R-Florida).

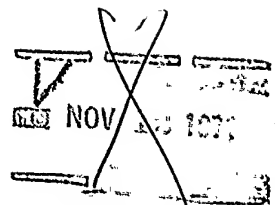
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COMMENDING J. EDGAR HOOVER,
DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF
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HON. C. W. BILL YOUNG

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 8, 1971

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, in this period of time when it seems that we are continually confronted with turmoil and strife and protests from within the country against America, it is indeed heartening to find an organization which is totally dedicated to our country and which holds true the guiding principles upon which our Nation was founded. The American Legion is a national organization of people who have made it their responsibility to stand up for America. Because of the selfless dedication of these patriots, I am pleased to have the honor of introducing the following resolutions adopted this year at their national convention, and I commend the Legionnaires for their support of and adherence to the principles embodied in these resolutions. I hope that others, too, might follow their leadership for the benefit of our Nation and its future.

The resolutions follow:

COMMENDING J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR,
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

(Origin: Department of Louisiana; Res. No. 90—Wisconsin; Res. No. 261—Nevada; Res. No. 267—Maryland; Res. No. 345—North Dakota; Res. No. 389 using No. 19 and text of No. 261.)

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Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and Mr. Hoover.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-28-71

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION
MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR
OCTOBER 28, 1971

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In accordance with prior arrangements approved by the Director, Commander Geiger, accompanied by his Aide, Mr. Ralph W. Bates and Mr. James C. Watkins, Director of the National Public Relations Commission of The American Legion, visited the Director's Office this morning.

Commander Geiger expressed his personal admiration for the Director and members of the Bureau whom he has met.

Commander Geiger indicated his appreciation to the Director for the outstanding cooperation provided the Legion by the FBI over the years. The Director indicated that the Bureau, many of whose members are associated with The American Legion, has enjoyed an outstanding relationship with the Legion and that it is a pleasure to receive and be of assistance in matters of mutual interest. The Director indicated that he looks forward to a continuing pleasant association with The American Legion in the years to come.

The Director, noting the Commander's association with United Airlines (UAL), indicated that he, Mr. Hoover, felt that UAL was the finest commercial airline in the country. In this regard a brief discussion was had concerning the recent purchase of the Mayflower Hotel by Western International Hotels which, of course, is associated with UAL.

Commander Geiger indicated that the President of UAL, Edward E. Carlson, formerly associated with Western International Hotels, is a fine individual and one whom the Director would enjoy meeting if ever afforded the opportunity.

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Miss Gandy
- 1 - Miss Holmes
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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A discussion was had concerning the 1,000 new Agents recently appointed by the Bureau and the Director noted that the vast majority of them were military veterans and commissioned officers who had served in Vietnam. The Director noted that combat command experience would prove most invaluable to them in connection with their Bureau service. Commander Geiger said he heartily agreed.

The Director mentioned the expansion of our training facilities at Quantico and noted the Bureau's efforts to professionalize law enforcement. The Director indicated that there had been numerous problems in connection with the erection of the new Headquarters for the FBI and that building costs for it have been rising continually. Geiger stated that his responsibilities with UAL involve facilities and property and that between rising building costs, strikes, equal opportunity employment, and the like, it is a wonder that any construction project is ever completed.

On the subject of equal opportunity employment the Director mentioned the problems he had with the late Robert F. Kennedy when he was the Attorney General and Kennedy's efforts to get the Director to lower the requirements for employment as a Special Agent. The Director indicated that if the Bureau is to maintain the high standards expected of our personnel, we cannot permit the requirements for employment to be diluted.

Geiger indicated that he was in complete accord with the Director's views in this regard and noted that it is demoralizing to other employees who maintain high standards and who have dedicated themselves to fulfilling rigid requirements when they see these standards lowered and the requirements thrown out the window to accommodate certain elements in our society on the basis of percentage of numbers rather than on the basis of ability.

The current crime problem in our country was discussed and the Director indicated that he considered the permissiveness of parents one of the basic causes of the problem. Mr. Hoover observed that parents today are not providing their children with proper guidance and discipline and consequently, many young people are growing up with no respect for lawful authority.



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RE: JOHN H. GEIGER...MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR, 10-28-71

The Director observed, however, that there are indications that the good people in this country, who deeply resent the irresponsible activities on our college campuses and elsewhere by dissidents and hippies, are starting to be heard from. The Director noted that from correspondence received, particularly from young people, it is evident that the vast majority who want a good education deplore the interference and disruptions caused by dissident groups which have resulted in the closing of schools and curtailment of classes. The Director indicated that many of our problems in our colleges are due to faculty members of the ilk of Angela Davis.

Commander Geiger briefed the Director concerning veterans clubs on the college campuses which are being sponsored by The American Legion and the excellent work being done by these clubs to thwart the left-wing element.

The Director mentioned current law suits against the Bureau because of our refusal to hire women as Special Agents. The Director advised Geiger that the Bureau would fight these suits to the highest court in the land if necessary.

Brief mention was made of the news reports coming out of New York concerning corruption in the New York Police Department. The Director indicated that it is a deplorable situation and conditions such as these cause a breakdown in the morale of a law enforcement agency and destroy public confidence in that agency.

The Director indicated as reflected in the newspapers it would appear that every policeman in the City of New York is corrupt. Mr. Hoover observed that he doubted that this was the case and that this was obviously "newspaper talk."

The Director cited the irresponsibility of certain newspapers in this country, including "The New York Times," and "The Washington Post," and the courageous efforts of Vice President Agnew to highlight the shortcomings of the news media. Commander Geiger indicated that he was in complete agreement with Mr. Hoover's and Vice President Agnew's views in this regard.

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: JOHN H. GEIGER...MEETING WITH THE DIRECTOR, 10-28-71

The forthcoming Republican National Convention at San Diego, California, was mentioned and the Director indicated that he felt that there are going to be some serious security problems to overcome if dissidents are to be prevented from disrupting the convention since the size and geographical location of San Diego militate against providing good security.

At the conclusion of their meeting, Commander Geiger reiterated his admiration for Mr. Hoover and the Bureau and said that any time The American Legion could be of service, not to hesitate to let him or any of the officials of the Legion know.

Prior to the departure of Geiger and party from Mr. Hoover's Office, photographs with Mr. Hoover were made and these will be handled separately.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 2-15-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: WASHINGTON MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
THE AMERICAN LEGION — National
FEBRUARY 26-MARCH 1, 1972

The Washington Conference of The American Legion will be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel from Saturday, February 26th, to Wednesday, March 1st. This Conference, in the past few years, has become a small National Convention and about 3,000 of the most prominent Legionnaires in the organization will be in attendance. These are mainly the individuals whom we deal most with and who have provided solid support for the Director and the FBI over the years.

As a member of the Special Committee on Prisoners of War and also as the Commander's representative to the Americanism Commission, SA Hanning, the Bureau's designated liaison man with the Legion, has been called to attend the Conference.

It is noted that SA Thomas B. Coll is the National Commander's representative to the Counter Subversive Activities Committee and previously attended the National Conventions and the Spring and Fall meetings in Indianapolis. He has received an official call to attend the Conference. He is the "backup man" in Legion affairs on the national level and plans to attend the Conference on his own time on Saturday and Sunday. It would appear to be highly advantageous to the Bureau to also permit SA Coll to attend any meetings necessary on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, which would only require a minimum time away from the office. This exposure to the national officers of the Legion is very desirable and will give him the opportunity to further cement contacts developed by him over the years and to carry on liaison at times when SA Hanning is unavailable.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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That approval be granted for SA Hanning to attend the Conference and for SA Coll to devote the minimum necessary time away from the office on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, February 28th-March 1st, to maintain liaison in order to advance the Bureau's interests.

1 - Mr. Bishop

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Casper

DATE: 2/8/72

FROM : W. M. Mooney

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER AMERICAN LEGION
VISIT TO QUANTICO MARINE BASE
2/15/72

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Commanding General W. G. Thrash's office telephonically advised the above captioned individual will visit the Marine Base, 2/15/72, and requested a tour of the Bureau facilities be afforded Mr. Geiger. For your information, Mr. Geiger, in addition to being the National Commander of the American Legion, is Special Assistant to the Vice President of Facilities and Problems, United Airlines, Chicago, Illinois. Geiger will be accompanied by his Administrative Aid Ralph Bates and James B. Wilson, Jr., Director of Security of the American Legion.

Supervisor Thomas Coll advised Geiger, Bates and Wilson are all well-known to the Bureau's American Legion liaison representatives. They are staunch supporters of the Director and the Bureau. The Director has met previously with Geiger and wrote him a congratulatory letter on being selected National Commander of the American Legion.

Inasmuch as this request originated in General Thrash's office and further, that the three individuals are known to be good friends of the Bureau, it is recommended a tour of the Academy facilities be approved for this group.

RECOMMENDATION:

That a tour of the FBI Academy facilities be approved for the National Commander of the American Legion, John H. Geiger and his party on February 15, 1972.

1 - Mr. Mohr
1 - Mr. Bishop

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Memorandum to Mr. Casper from W. M. Mooney
Re: John H. Geiger
National Commander American Legion
Visit to Quantico Marine Base
2/15/72

ADDENDUM: WMM:les, 2/15/72

In accordance with the Director's approval I met Mr. Geiger at approximately 3:00 p. m. , and furnished him a short briefing concerning FBI training activities and afforded him a tour of the Academy facilities. Mr. Geiger was the guest of Lieutenant General W. G. Thrash, Commanding General, Marine Corps Development and Education Command, and was accompanied by Mr. James B. Wilson, Director of the National Security Division of the American Legion. Mr. Geiger, who is by education and profession an architect, is employed with United Airlines and has been occupied with the design responsibilities of their terminals at various airports throughout the country. With this background his comments concerning the new Academy carry some forethought and professional judgment. He felt that the Academy was well designed and would be, when operational, a fully functional facility. He felt that the project was designed in keeping with the philosophy and tradition of the FBI and would certainly be conducive to a wholesome student atmosphere. He spoke highly of the Director and of his achievements as head of the FBI. Mr. Geiger was thanked for his kind comments.

WMM

February 18, 1972

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Mr. Cartha D. DeLoach
Vice President - Corporate Affairs
PepsiCo, Incorporated
Pepsi World Wide Headquarters
Purchase, New York 10577

Dear DeLoach:

I have received your very kind letter of February 11, 1972, inviting me to be one of the Head Table guests at the National Public Relations Commission luncheon honoring Mr. Lowell Thomas on March 1, 1972, and I certainly appreciate your thoughtfulness.

While this is something I would very much like to attend, regrettably, I must decline because I am scheduled, as of now, to testify on that date before the House Appropriations Subcommittee.

As you indicated in your letter, this would certainly be an excellent opportunity to display to the news representatives in attendance the feelings of most Americans towards this Bureau, and I wish it were possible for me to be in attendance. You have my sincere wishes for a most successful luncheon, and I hope you will understand my inability to be with you on that occasion.

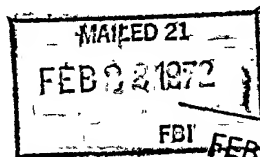
Sincerely,

JEB

1 - Miss Gandy

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CARTHA D. DeLOACH
VICE PRESIDENT
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February 11, 1972

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D. C. 20535

M. J. Feldt

Dear Boss:

The National Public Relations Commission of The American Legion, of which I am Chairman, will hold its annual luncheon honoring the Washington press corps, and specifically honoring Lowell Thomas, who will make a brief, 15-minute talk, on Wednesday, March 1, 1972, in the Park Ballroom of the Sheraton Park Hotel in Washington, D. C.

NATIONAL

There will be approximately 250 members of the Washington press corps present at this luncheon. The remaining audience total of approximately 900 people will be made up of leading Legionnaires from all over the United States and sixteen foreign countries. The affair will not last over one hour and twenty minutes.

I would appreciate it if you would give consideration to accepting an invitation to sit at the Head Table by Lowell Thomas. I can guarantee you a standing ovation of long duration from the audience. While you need no support, I think that the tremendous reception which will definitely be given you by the Legion will prove to the news representatives just exactly how the heartland of America feels about you.

I will, of course, understand if you have prior commitments which will prevent your attendance.

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Honorable J. Edgar Hoover

The affair starts with cocktails from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., and the luncheon will start promptly at 12:30 p.m. In view of the tremendous "rush" and crowded atmosphere, I would suggest that, if you can accept, you plan on arriving at approximately 12:15 p.m., at which time I will meet you in front of the hotel and will escort you immediately to the space reserved for Distinguished Guests at the Head Table.

Sincerely,



(Deke)

C. D. DeLoach

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HEAD TABLE INVITATION LIST
NATIONAL PUBLIC RELATIONS LUNCHEON
1972 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1ST, PARK BALLROOM, OPERATON PARK HOTEL

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Mr. Richard G. Kleindienst
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Mr. Sam L. Latimer, Vice Chairman
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and General Business Manager
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Mr. John Richardson
Acting Assistant Secretary for
Public Affairs
Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Mr. Warren Rogers
President
National Press Club
Washington, D.C. 20004

Mr. James J. Rowley, Director
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Washington, D.C. 20226

Rev. Paul J. Schwaab
National Chaplain
The American Legion
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2nd & Court Streets
Ponca, Nebraska 68770

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Mr. Walter Trohan
Chicago Tribune Press Service
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Washington, D.C. 20006

March 8, 1972

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To: SAC, Miami

From: Director, FBI

JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGIONNATIONALD.C.

Captioned individual is a strong supporter of the Bureau who was elected National Commander of The American Legion at the National Convention in September, 1971. He is an architect by profession and employed by United Air Lines. His home is in Des Plaines, Illinois.

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Commander Geiger and his party are making an official visit to Panama and will be returning to the United States via Miami on March 15 next. They will arrive in Miami on Pan American Flight 586 from Panama City at 12:35 p. m. Eastern Standard Time. The Commander's party will consist of himself and his wife, his Aide, Ralph Bates and Mrs. Bates, and the wife of an American Legion official in Illinois. The three ladies will depart Miami on Northwest Air Lines Flight 711 at 3:25 p. m. Commander Geiger and his Aide, Mr. Bates, will depart Miami on National Flight 106 for Washington, D. C., at 2:30 p. m.

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You are requested to meet Commander Geiger and his party upon their arrival in Miami and extend usual courtesies.

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NOTE: Commander Geiger, during the Washington Conference of The American Legion last week, mentioned this trip to SA Hanning, Bureau liaison with The American Legion, and said he would appreciate assistance upon his arrival in Miami. We have always extended such courtesies to the National Commander in the past.

April 19, 1972

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To : Legat, Rome

From: Director, FBI

JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL

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GER FRANCE

Captioned individual is a strong supporter of the Bureau who was elected National Commander of The American Legion at the National Convention in September, 1971. He is an architect by profession and employed by United Airlines. His home is in Des Plaines, Illinois. De LIGNON

Commander Geiger is making an official visit to Europe next month and there is attached for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary for Commander Geiger and his Aide Ralph Bates. The Rome and Paris Offices are requested to meet Geiger upon his arrival in your respective headquarters cities and extend usual courtesies. A copy of Geiger's itinerary is being furnished to Bonn for information only. DR

Enclosure

ILL. ITALY GER. LUX FRANCE BELGIUM

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NOTE: Commander Geiger furnished SA Hanning the attached itinerary during a recent visit to Washington. He said he would appreciate any courtesies which could be extended to him by our Legats. We have always extended such courtesies to the National Commander in the past.

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NATIONAL COMMANDER JOHN H. GEIGER'S
ITINERARY IN EUROPE
ACCOMPANIED BY HIS AIDE RALPH BATES

MAY 21-JUNE 1, 1972

SUNDAY
MAY 21, 1972

O'HARE AIRPORT

2:00 PM

Leave Chicago, Illinois by TWA #844

MONDAY
MAY 22

ROME, ITALY

7:35 AM

Arrive Rome. Hotel Leonardo da Vinci

THURSDAY
MAY 25

ROME to MUNICH, GERMANY

9:05 AM

Leave Rome via Alitalia #291

12:50 PM

Arrive Munich, Germany - Continental Hotel

SATURDAY
MAY 27

Drive to City of Ingolstadt, north of Munich
Tentative program for the Commander to attend
the grand opening of the Bavarian Army Museum.

9:30 AM

Field mass on sportfield in Ingolstadt with addresses
by the following:

10:15

Minister President Dr. Goppel
Dr. Graf von Preysing
Maj. Gen. Wegenknecht
State Secretary Lauerbach
Mayor of Ingolstadt
National Commander John H. Geiger
General Secretary Fongerolles
President/Dipl. - Ing. Jaus

11:30

March to the city past City Hall

1:00 PM

Lunch as guests of the City of Ingolstadt

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Commander's European Itinerary

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SATURDAY

MAY 27 (continued)

8:15 PM

Leave Munich for Paris, France - Arrive 9:30 PM
via Air France #733 - Inter-Continental Hotel

SUNDAY

MAY 28

PARIS, FRANCE

12 noon

Tentative schedule for observance of Memorial
Day including participation by the American
Ambassador and the National Commander:

Laying of wreath at Arc de Triomphe with the
American Ambassador and Commander Geiger

2:30 PM

Ceremony at The American Legion Mausoleum
at the New Cemetery, Neuilly-sur-Seine

3:00

Ceremony at the Monument of Lafayette Esquadrielle
in Garches. French officials to be invited

4:15

Placing of wreath at the American Military Cemetery
at Suresnes

6:30

Rekindling of the Flame, Tomb of the Unknown
Soldier, Arce de Triomphe, by the National
Commander

Vin d'Honour at Pershing Hall hosted by Commander
Bob Fuller, Paris Post

MONDAY

MAY 29

PARIS, FRANCE

10:45 AM

Memorial Day services at the American Cathedral,
the Honorable Arthur Watson, American Ambassador
to France; John H. Geiger, National Commander of
The American Legion, members and guest of Depart-
ment of France and Paris Post #1

4:00 PM

Visit of National Commander to Consul of Paris at
City Hall (Hotel de Ville) followed by a Vin d'Honour

Commander's European Itinerary

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TUESDAY
MAY 30

FRANCE to LUXEMBOURG

9:10 AM

Leave Paris via Luxembourg Airlines-Luxair #202

10:05

Arrive Luxembourg -. Continental Hotel

A visit to the U. S. cemetery which is under the
Battle Monument Commission sponsorship

WEDNESDAY
MAY 31

LUXEMBOURG and BELGIUM

The U. S. Army will handle all arrangements for
picking up the Commander and his aide and driving
them to the battlefield and cemetery in Bastogne,
Belgium. The Army will return them to their hotel.

THURSDAY
JUNE 1

LUXEMBOURG to FRANKFURT, GERMANY

10:35 AM

Leave Luxembourg via Luxair #305

11:25

Arrive Frankfurt, Germany

1:00 PM

Leave Frankfurt via Lufthansa #430

5:05

Arrive at O'Hare Airport, Chicago, Illinois

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: 5/9/72

FROM : J. J. Casper

SUBJECT: AMERICAN LEGION - National
NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD
89TH SESSION
FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY
MARCH 20 - JUNE 7, 1972

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Firearms training for the 89th Session of the FBI National Academy has been completed and average scores have been computed. Sergeant [] of the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, Police Department scored the highest average of the 100 National Academy officers using the pistol and shotgun of 95.54. The next highest score was that of Detective Lieutenant [] of the Medford, Oregon, Police Department who scored 94.94. [] also fired a perfect score on the practical pistol course which, upon graduation, will entitle him to membership in the FBI National Academy Possible Club. Members who fired a perfect score or "possible" are entitled to receive a certificate signed by the Acting Director and a medal.

It will be recommended that Sergeant [] name be inscribed on the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award and that it be presented to him on 6/5/72, in the Acting Director's Office at a time designated by Mr. Gray. This award has customarily been presented separately from the John Edgar Hoover Medal for Excellence in the Study of Law Enforcement, an award presented to the top scholastic student. As soon as final grades are averaged during the last week a separate memorandum will be written on that award.

In addition to the Possible Club certificate and medal previously mentioned it has been customary to present a letter certifying this accomplishment. We will recommend that the Acting Director present the letter, certificate and medal at the same time as the National Academy Firearms Award.

- 1 - Bishop
- 1 - Casper
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Memo Casper to Mohr
RE: American Legion
National Academy
Firearms Proficiency Award
89th Session
FBI National Academy
March 20 - June 7, 1972

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the name be inscribed on the American Legion National Academy Firearms Proficiency Award.

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[Signature]

2. That this award be presented on 6/5/72, at a time designated by the Acting Director and at the same time he be presented the Possible Club certificate, medal and letter from the Acting Director.

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[Signature]

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*Concur. g
2:30 PM
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6/6/72 per Mrs Newman
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May 23, 1972

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To : SAC, Honolulu

From: Acting Director, FBI

JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL CL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION — *National*

John H. ~~X~~Geiger of Des Plaines, Illinois, was elected National Commander of The American Legion at the National Convention in Houston, Texas, in September, 1971. He will serve until the 1972 National Convention which will be held in Chicago in August. In private life he is an architect employed by United Airlines.

Commander Geiger is making an official trip to the Far East and will be accompanied by his Aides, Ralph Bates and John Kane. There is attached for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary of the National Commander and his party. All offices are requested to meet Mr. Geiger upon his arrival in your respective headquarters cities and extend usual courtesies. A copy of this correspondence and its attachment is being furnished to Chicago for information only. *B*

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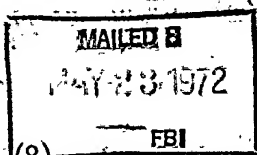
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- 1 - Legat, Hong Kong - Enclosure
- 1 - Chicago - Enclosure
- 1 - Special Coordination Unit (route through for review) *detached*

NOTE: The Washington Office of The American Legion has furnished the National Commander's itinerary and requested assistance. We normally extend such courtesies to National Commanders in their travels during their term of office.

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WORLD-WIDE TRAVEL SERVICE CORPORATION
Washington, D. C.

Itinerary for: Mr. John Geiger
Mr. Ralph Bates
Mr. John Kane

Date April 25, 1972

<u>City</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Carrier</u>
Lv. Chicago O'Hare	3:50 pm	Sunday	June 4	United Airlines #129
Ar. Honolulu	10:45 pm	Sunday	June 4	
Lv. Honolulu	1:00 am	Monday	June 5	Philippine Air Lines 101
Ar. Manila	6:55 am	Tuesday	June 6	Regency Hyatt
Lv. Manila	7:50 am	Friday	June 9	Pan American #841
Ar. Saigon	10:05 am	Friday	June 9	Caravelle
Lv. Saigon	12:50 pm	Sunday	June 11	Cathay Pacific #600
Ar. Hong Kong	4:10 pm	Sunday	June 11	
Lv. Hong Kong	5:20 pm	Sunday	June 11	Cathay Pacific #552
Ar. Taipei	5:45 pm	Sunday	June 11	Grand
Lv. Taipei	10:50 am	Tuesday	June 13	China Air Lines #824
Ar. Okinawa	1:05 pm	Tuesday	June 13	Ryuku Tokyu
Lv. Okinawa	7:30 pm	Wednesday	June 14	TWA #742
Ar. Honolulu	11:30 am	Wednesday	June 14	Kahala Hilton
Lv. Honolulu	8:45 am	Saturday	June 17	United Airlines #114
Ar. Chicago O'Hare	10:45 pm	Saturday	June 17	

Schedules are shown in LOCAL TIME.

94-1-17998-1995

ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Acting Director, FBI

DATE: 5-25-72

FROM : Legat, Rome (80-147) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL

ReBuairtel 4-19-72.

Mr. Felt
Mr. Campbell
Mr. Rosen
Mr. Mohr
Mr. Bishop
Mr. Miller, ES
Mr. Callahan
Mr. Casper
Mr. Conrad
Mr. Da'bey
Mr. Cleveland
Mr. Ponder
Mr. Bates
Mr. Walkart
Mr. Walters
Mr. Soyars
Tele. Room
Miss Holmes
Miss Gandy

Legat met Commander Geiger and his aide, Ralph Bates, upon their arrival at the Rome, Italy, airport on 5-22-72. They were given every assistance in clearing customs and immigration and were then driven to their hotel.

On 5-23-72, Legat made arrangements through the Embassy to have a car and driver available for the Commander who utilized this service during his stay. That evening Legat and his wife were present at a small dinner hosted by the American Legion Adjutant in Rome for Mr. Geiger.

On 5-24-72 Mr. Geiger visited the Vatican where he had an audience with his Holiness Pope Paul VI. In the evening Legat was present at the Ambassador's reception for the Commander and the group of Legionnaires who had arrived in Rome on 5-23-72.

On 5-25-72 Legat drove the Commander and his aide to the Rome airport and assisted them prior to their departure for Munich, Germany.

Mr. Geiger was appreciative of the courtesies extended to him and asked that his appreciation be conveyed to Acting Director Gray.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NITEL 5-30-72

AMERICAN Legion-NATIONAL

TO ACTING DIRECTOR NR. 058

FROM LEGAT, MANILA

U.S.A.

Phil. Is.

JOHN H. GEIGER, NAT-L. COMMANDER, AM. LEGION.

NATIONAL

AMERICAN Legion

REBUAIRTEL MAY TWENTYTHREE, SEVENTYTWO.

LEGAT WILL BE IN AUSTRALIA AND UNABLE MEET GEIGER

IN MANILA. RUC.

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Mr. Bishop

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ACTING
MR. FELT FOR THE DIRECTOR

[Signature]

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Date: 6/2/72

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(Priority)

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: LEGAT, PARIS (80-101)

JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGIONNATIONALU.S.A.FRANCE

Re Director airtel dated 4/19/72.

This is to advise that Mr. GEIGER and his group were met on arrival at Orly Airport, Saturday, May 27, at 9:30 PM, and extended courtesies. We maintained contact with them until their departure on 5/30/72.

They appreciated the courtesies.

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Approved: [Signature]
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 5-31-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: SPECIAL TRAVEL SERVICES

Mr. Bishop ☒
Mr. Mohr ☒
Mr. Rosen ☒
Mr. Bates ☒
Mr. Bishop ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Campbell ☒
Mr. Casper ☒
Mr. Cleveland ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. Dalbey ☒
Mr. Marshall ☒
Mr. Miller, E.S. ☒
Mr. Ponder ☒
Mr. Soyars ☒
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Mr. Kinley ☒
Mr. Armstrong ☒
Mr. Horwig ☒
Mrs. Neenan ☒

Mr. Gray has asked for background concerning the allegation that prominent friends of the FBI are afforded VIP treatment and services of Senior Special Agents when these friends travel about.

In answer to this inquiry, it is pointed out that we do, on occasion, give preferred treatment to old and cooperative friends of the Bureau upon their request. These requests, in the past, usually emanated from Mr. Hoover's or Mr. Tolson's Office and each request was judged on its own merits. For the most part, such requests dealt with overseas travel and assistance was mutually beneficial. The following examples are set forth.

Ray McHugh is Vice President and Manager of the Washington Office of Copley Press. On approximately a semi-annual basis McHugh makes extended trips overseas and his analysis of situations in various countries sets the tone for the Copley Press with regard to that area. On such trips McHugh furnishes us his itinerary which we in turn furnish to various Legats with the request that they meet McHugh and render normal courtesies. McHugh has advised us that he gets a better briefing from our Legal Attaches than he does from the other personnel connected with our embassies abroad. McHugh and Copley Press are most friendly and cooperative.

The National Commander of The American Legion during his tenure of office makes an extended trip to Europe and one to the Far East. We have found it mutually beneficial to extend normal courtesies to him on such trips.

Very few courtesies are extended to individuals traveling in the United States unless there are extenuating circumstances. For example if a friendly and cooperative newspaperman from this area was going to another area of the country to do an article in which we might have a peripheral interest we would ask our office in the area to which he was traveling to give him any assistance possible.

1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - [redacted]
1 - Mr. M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Mr. Bishop Memo
RE: SPECIAL TRAVEL SERVICES

Judge Irving Kaufman was the presiding judge in the Rosenberg spy case, one of the FBI's major cases. We have maintained close relations with him and he frequently requests assistance when traveling about the country.

Such assistance is on a most selective basis and is kept to a minimum.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

*My office should
know of each such
case.*

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10:16 AM
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FROM

OFFICE OF ACTING DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

TO

OFFICIAL INDICATED BELOW BY CHECK MARK

MR. FELT _____ ()
MR. MOHR _____ ()
MR. ROSEN _____ ()
MR. BATES _____ ()
MR. BISHOP _____ ()
MR. CALLAHAN _____ ()
MR. CAMPBELL _____ ()
MR. CASPER _____ ()
MR. CLEVELAND _____ ()
MR. CONRAD _____ ()
MR. DALBEY _____ ()
MR. MILLER, E.S. _____ ()
MR. PONDER _____ ()
MR. SOYARS _____ ()
MR. WAIKART _____ ()
MR. WALTERS _____ ()
MRS. NEENAN _____ ()

SEE ME _____ ()
NOTE AND RETURN _____ ()
PREPARE REPLY _____ ()
SEND MEMO TO ATTORNEY GENERAL _____ ()
FOR YOUR RECOMMENDATION _____ ()
WHAT ARE THE FACTS? _____ (✓)
HOLD _____ ()

REMARKS:

*Re the allegation
that prominent
friends of the FBI
are accorded VIP
treatment and
services of senior
Special Agents when
these friends
travel about.*

*Jim
5/29
9:45AM*

Jim

ENCLOSURE

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/19/72

FROM : SAC, HONOLULU (136-32) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOHN H. GEIGER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

ReBuairtel 5/23/72.

Commander GEIGER and his aides, RALPH BATES and JOHN KANE, were met at 10:30 p.m., 6/4/72, on their arrival in Honolulu by ASAC PAUL L. MACK. Courtesies were extended to Commander GEIGER and his party and arrangements were made for the use of Philippine Airlines (PAL) lounge while Commander GEIGER and his party waited for the departure of their PAL flight to Manila. ASAC MACK assisted in transfer of their luggage and the boarding of their flight to Manila at 1:30 p.m., 6/5/72.

ALASKA
On 6/14/72 Commander GEIGER and Mr. BATES and Mr. KANE were met at Honolulu International Airport on their arrival from Okinawa and ASAC MACK assisted them in expediting their processing through Immigration and Naturalization Service and Customs. By prearrangement, Commander GEIGER's party was transported to the Kahala Hilton Hotel by local American Legion officials. Courtesies were extended to Commander GEIGER and he was advised that should any difficulties arise or he need any assistance while in Hawaii, he should feel free to contact ASAC MACK.

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It is noted Commander GEIGER had a full schedule of local American Legion activities, as well as a briefing by the Commander in Chief of the Pacific Forces during his stay in Honolulu. Commander GEIGER changed his plans and rather than departing Honolulu on Saturday, 6/17/72, departed on Sunday, 6/18/72, via Western Airlines flight to Anchorage, Alaska.

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Commander GEIGER was assisted in his departure by ASAC MACK. He expressed great admiration for the FBI and was most appreciative of the attention and courtesies extended to him.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop.

DATE: 7/11/72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, AUGUST 17-23, 1972
FBI REPRESENTATION

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Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

The National Convention of The American Legion will be held in Chicago, Illinois, beginning August 17 and extending through August 23, 1972. 50,000 Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary are expected to attend this Convention. Approximately 5,000 official delegates will attend.

The National Convention is, of course, the governing body of The American Legion, and all of their important mandates emanate from the Convention. Past experience has shown that numerous resolutions considered at these Conventions have a direct bearing on the FBI and the FBI's relations with other agencies in the law enforcement and intelligence communities. The Bureau has, over the past 20 years, maintained liaison with The American Legion and has designated Bureau representatives to attend the Legion's National Convention and other national meetings.

SA Donald G. Hanning of the Crime Research Section is the National Commander's representative to the National Americanism Commission and is also a member of the Prisoners of War Committee. SA Thomas B. Coll of the Crime Research Section is the National Commander's representative to the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee. Both of these men have received official calls from the national organization, and therefore they will be reimbursed by The American Legion for their transportation expenses to and from Chicago.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SAs Hanning and Coll be authorized to attend captioned Convention in a liaison capacity.

1 - Mr. Felt
1 - Mr. Bishop
1 - M. A. Jones

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 8-28-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 16 - 24, 1972

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Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

SAs Hanning and Coll, Crime Records Division, with Bureau approval, attended captioned Convention as the Bureau's representatives in a liaison capacity. The following matters of interest are set forth:

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE CONVENTION:

Without doubt, the outstanding highlight of the Convention was the address by President Nixon on Thursday, August 24th. The President was very well received and gave an excellent address in which he defended his position and was critical of his opponent. He received a number of standing ovations and the warmest reception of any of the distinguished personages that were in attendance. By contrast, Senator McGovern spoke before the Convention the previous day, Wednesday, August 23rd, and received a very cold reception. The leadership of The American Legion was somewhat concerned prior to his appearance as to the reception he might receive and word was put out that despite his stand on various issues he was a candidate for the office of President and should be received accordingly. The legionnaires listened to him very politely but he received no response whenever he tried to defend his position on defense and other various matters and did not make any mention of his stand on amnesty.

The Legion's highest award, the Distinguished Service Medal, which Mr. Hoover received in 1946, was awarded to Senator John Stennis of Mississippi and to DeWitt Wallace of Reader's Digest. The next highest award given at the Convention, the Fourth Estate Award, was given to Augustin Edwards. Edwards is the former owner and publisher of El Mercurio, the largest newspaper in Santiago, Chile. Edwards was a multimillionaire who lost his entire fortune and the newspaper fighting the communist regime in Chile, is now persona non grata, and living in the United States.

Enclosures (7)

1 - Mr. Bishop - Enclosures
1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosures

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

ILL
A special award was given to Bowie Kuhn, Commissioner of Baseball, for a baseball drug booklet, and a similar award was given to Pete Rozelle, Commissioner of the National Football League, for that organization's drug education and prevention program.

DC
Admiral Thomas H. Moorer, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, gave an excellent address on Wednesday, August 23rd, regarding our policy in Vietnam. Other speakers included Don Johnson, Administrator of Veteran Affairs; Richard Daley, Mayor of Chicago; and George Meany, President, AFL-CIO. *ILL*

RESOLUTIONS:

The Americanism Commission of which SAs Hanning and Coll are members unanimously passed a resolution supporting the Federal Bureau of Investigation. This resolution mentions the strong bonds of friendship which have existed between The American Legion and the FBI in the past and pledges The American Legion's full support to Mr. Gray. A copy of this resolution is attached.

Among the 268 resolutions considered by the Americanism Commission, the one that generated the most controversy was regarding Jane Fonda. While the legionnaires were unanimous in their feelings against Fonda, many of them felt that she would welcome such a resolution coming from The American Legion and we would only be giving her undue publicity. The resolution generated a floor fight but was eventually passed. A copy is attached.

Another resolution, Aid and Comfort to the Enemy, was also passed and it was felt that this was a much better resolution and covered not only [redacted] but also [redacted] and others who have traveled to Hanoi or Paris. *DC*
CHIEF NORTH VIETNAM
NORTH VIETNAM

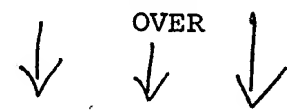
Other resolutions of interest concerned support for the Subversive Activities Control Board and the other opposed providing aid and comfort to the enemy in Southeast Asia. Copies of these resolutions are also attached.

NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER:

ILL
Joe L. Matthews of Texas was elected as the new National Commander for the Legion year 1972-73. He is personally known to SAs Hanning and Coll and is friendly disposed to the Bureau. There is no pertinent information concerning him in Bureau files.

RECOMMENDATIONS - CONTINUED

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That the attached letter be sent to newly elected National Commander Joe L. Matthews. He should also be added to the Special Correspondents List.

Sent 8-30-72

[This was done 7-2]

(2) Special Agent in Charge Roy K. Moore worked tirelessly during the Legion's Convention to be of assistance and made an excellent impression on distinguished legionnaires to whom he was introduced and accordingly, it is recommended that he be commended (letter attached).

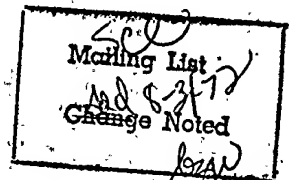
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(3) No letter is being recommended at this time thanking the new National Commander for the resolution concerning Mr. Gray. It will be noted that the last resolve clause of this resolution resolves that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President, the Attorney General, and Mr. Gray. It is felt that this resolution should be acknowledged at the time a formal copy is sent to Mr. Gray.

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8:38P*



SUBJECT: SUPPORT OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, The American Legion has been a long-time friend, admirer and defender, when necessary, of the FBI for its splendid record of achievement in both the criminal and subversive field; and

WHEREAS, The American Legion maintained close and friendly ties with its long-time Director, J. Edgar Hoover, who for over 48 years dedicated all his efforts to maintaining the security of our Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Chicago, Illinois, August 22, 23, 24, 1972, that The American Legion does hereby go on record as pledging its full support to Mr. Hoover's successor, Acting Director Patrick Gray, III, and wishes him every success in a most difficult and demanding position; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Attorney General, and Acting Director L. Patrick Gray, III.

94-17998-2001
ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] has been quoted as stating:
"We know what U. S. imperialism has done to our country...
so we know what lies in store for any Third World country
that could have the misfortune of falling into the hands
of a country such as the United States and becoming a
colony."; and

WHEREAS, [REDACTED] made a recent visit to Hanoi
and made other public statements adverse to the official
position of the United States in Vietnam; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion that The American
Legion urge that an appropriate investigation be made by
the Attorney General of the United States and, if warranted,
take such action as legally appropriate.

94-1-17998-2001
ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT: AID AND COMFORT TO THE ENEMY

WHEREAS, These United States have been engaged in an armed conflict with the armies of North Vietnam for the purpose of preserving the right of the people of South Vietnam to govern themselves; and

WHEREAS, A substantial portion of our forces so engaged have now been withdrawn by the President, thus greatly increasing the vulnerability of the remaining forces to enemy action; and

WHEREAS, Certain individuals are reported to have been engaged in activities in North Vietnam that are detrimental to the safety of our remaining forces and to the interests of the United States; i.e., giving aid and encouragement to the forces of North Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Such activity not only weakens the morale of our armed forces, but seeks to destroy their effectiveness as fighting or supporting units and causes a lengthening of the conflict; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Chicago, Illinois, August 22, 23, 24, 1972, that The American Legion call upon the President of the United States and the Department of Justice to make a complete and detailed investigation of such individual activities and, if the law of the land has been violated, to cause each individual who has been so engaged to be prosecuted in accordance therewith.

94-1-17998 - 2001

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SUBJECT: SUBVERSIVE ACTIVITIES CONTROL BOARD

WHEREAS, The Subversive Activities Control Board can be an effective force in combatting internal subversion within the United States; and

WHEREAS, The United States Senate has adopted an amendment of the Appropriations Bill cutting off all funds for the Subversive Activities Control Board; and

WHEREAS, The House of Representatives has overwhelmingly passed H.R. 9669, which grants legislative approval to the Executive Order enlarging the jurisdiction of the Subversive Activities Control Board to cover investigation of communist, fascist, totalitarian, subversive and violence-oriented groups; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Chicago, Illinois, August 22, 23, 24, 1972, that The American Legion memorializes the Senate of the United States to act favorably and promptly on H.R. 9669; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that copies of this resolution be dispatched to the United States Senators and to the President of the United States.

94-1-17998- 2001
ENCLOSURE

SUBJECT: OPPOSE PROVIDING AID AND COMFORT TO THE
ENEMY IN SOUTHEAST ASIA

WHEREAS, Many objectors to the Vietnam war have carried their protests far beyond the right of free speech and the right to peaceably assemble and petition the government for redress of grievances as guaranteed in the Constitution of the United States by:

1. Physically impeding the operation of the Selective Service Act, and
2. Physically interfering with the operation of trains carrying United States troops, and
3. Physically preventing United States Government agents from interviewing prospective officers for the Armed Forces, and
4. Physically hampering the transaction of public business by blocking access to the Nation's military headquarters; and

WHEREAS, Existing laws seem insufficient to adequately deal with such crimes against the public welfare; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Chicago, Illinois, August 22, 23, 24, 1972, that the Congress of the United States be, and is hereby petitioned to amend the Sedition Act of 1917, 40 Stat. 533 by adding to it the words, "or armed conflict," to be inserted after the word, "war," wherever it appears in said statute, thereby making the penalties of the law applicable to offenses committed when the United States is engaged in armed conflict though not engaged in war according to formal declaration by Act of Congress; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be sent to:

The President of the United States
The Secretary of Defense of the United States
The Attorney General of the United States
The President of the United States Senate
The Speaker of the House of Representatives
of the United States.

94-1-17998-2001
ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 9-6-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: JOE L. MATTHEWS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - NATIONAL
REQUEST TO MEET MR. GRAY
SEPTEMBER 13 or 14, 1972

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Mrs. Neenan _____

BACKGROUND:

Over the years, it has been customary for the newly elected National Commander of The American Legion to pay a courtesy call on the Director shortly after his election. Bill Hauck, National Adjutant of The American Legion, has advised that newly elected National Commander Joe Matthews will be in town on September 13th and 14th and, if possible, would like to call on Mr. Gray on one of those days. He will be free all day the 13th, but has a flight departing Washington at 4 p.m. on the 14th. He would, however, be available at Mr. Gray's convenience up until 2 p.m. on the latter date. Mr. Hauck said he realized this was short notice and if Mr. Gray's schedule was too tight, he would attempt to arrange a meeting at a later date. Mr. Hauck and James L. Watkins, Director of Public Relations for The American Legion, usually accompany the National Commander to the Director's office.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND RE: JOE L. MATTHEWS:

B. APPROX 1913
Joe L. Matthews, 59, of Fort Worth, Texas, was elected National Commander for the 1972-73 Legion Year at the 54th National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, last August 24th. He was born at Wick, Pennsylvania, and received his early education in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He attended Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

Matthews is a veteran of two tours of duty with the United States Navy, having served his first enlistment from 1932 to 1936. He re-enlisted in 1943 and he became a member of the Navy's Seabees. Attached to a Naval Construction Battalion, he saw service in the Marshall Islands, Okinawa, and Hawaii. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Chief Boatswain Mate and he holds two battle stars.

RYUKYU ISLANDS

1 - Mr. Bishop

1 - Mr. Kinley

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- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Tour Room
- 1 - M. A. Jones.

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: JOE L. MATTHEWS

Following World War II, he returned to his position as manager of a business firm in Fort Worth, Texas, until he began his own company which he still owns and operates. He is married and he and his wife are the parents of two children and five grandchildren.

INFORMATION IN BUREAU FILES:

There is no pertinent information in Bureau files concerning Matthews.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

(1) That Mr. Gray indicate whether or not he will be able to meet with Commander Matthews any time during the day of September 13th or up until 2 p.m., September 14th.

9:30 AM
9/14/72

(2) That this memorandum be returned to the Crime Records Division so that Mr. Hauck can be advised of Mr. Gray's decision.

Don

Mr. Hauck advised -
9/12/72 - Confirmed

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Felt

DATE: July 26, 1972

FROM : T. J. Jenkins

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY
FIREARMS PROFICIENCY AWARD

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Bates ☒
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Ms. Herwig ☒
Mrs. Neenan ☒

In 1962, the Department of Maryland, The American Legion, prompted the National Executive Committee of the American Legion to award a gold medal, not to exceed the sum of \$50, to the National Academy graduate from each class selected as most proficient in the use of firearms.

By memorandum Casper to Mohr, dated 12/7/62, captioned as above, the Director approved awarding a medal to the National Academy (NA) graduate from each session who demonstrated the highest proficiency in the use of various weapons utilized in his firearms training at Quantico.

With the increased student body of the National Academy, it is time we consider the feasibility of such an award. The overriding consideration is the fact that in past sessions of the NA, the thrust of the firearms program was teaching marksmanship. Presently, the emphasis of the training is in the areas of administration, organization and evaluation of firearms programs. The usage of the various weapons in the training program has been minimized.

Additionally, the students are provided anti-sniper and survival training which is not designed specifically to teach marksmanship.

In view of the increase in students per session and the change in the firearms program, it is recommended we abolish the American Legion Award. It is to be noted, however, that each student will have the opportunity when firing the Practical Pistol Course to receive appropriate recognition for

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Bishop (Att: Mr. Hanning)
- 1 - Mr. Mooney
- 1 - Mr. Hotis
- 1 - Mr. Cotter
- 1 - Mr. Zeiss

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Memo T. J. Jenkins to Mr. Felt
Re: The American Legion National Academy
Firearms Proficiency Award

firing a "Possible." The student, upon the accomplishment of such a feat, will have his name placed on the FBI National Academy plaque and receive a Possible Key and a certificate of his marksmanship as has been the practice of the Training Division.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the American Legion National Academy ^{FIREARMS} Proficiency Award be abolished.

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AND THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,

2. That Crime Records Division so inform the Department of Maryland, *[checkmark]* The American Legion, and thank them for their interest and support.

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Approved, but this has to
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& on a personal basis with
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Bishop

DATE: 10-24-72

FROM : M. A. Jones

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 15-19, 1972

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Bishop ☒ _____
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Cleveland _____
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Marshall _____
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Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Ms. Herwig _____
Mrs. Neenan _____

With Bureau approval, SAs Hanning and Coll attended captioned meetings. As previously indicated, this Fall meeting is the one at which the new National Commander makes his appointments for the forthcoming Legion year. Commander Matthews reappointed SA Hanning as his personal representative to the Americanism Commission and reappointed SA Coll in the same capacity to the Countersubversive Activities Committee. Commander Matthews specifically mentioned to Hanning and Coll, during the course of meetings, how much he had enjoyed his visit with Acting Director Gray.

You will recall that in July the Training Division called attention to the fact that since 1962, The American Legion had given an award to the National Academy graduate from each session selected as the most proficient in the use of firearms. This award was at the instigation of the Department of Maryland. Reference memo pointed out that with the new curriculum at the National Academy, emphasis is now on administration, organization, and firearms training has been de-emphasized. It was recommended that The American Legion National Academy Proficiency Award be abolished. Mr. Gray noted: "Approved but this has to be handled with delicacy and on a personal basis with The American Legion." Accordingly, during the National Convention in Chicago last August the liaison representatives took this matter up with the National Commander and the National Adjutant. Our reason for wanting to discontinue this award was explained to them in detail and they fully agreed. However, they stated that since the award was based on a resolution approved by the National Executive Committee in 1962, the Legion was mandated to continue the award until it was formally discontinued by resolution.

Enclosure

- 1 - Mr. Bishop
- 1 - Mr. Jenkins
- 1 - M. A. Jones

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M. A. Jones to Bishop Memo
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION

The liaison Agents worked with Legion officials and drafted the attached resolution which was approved by the National Executive Committee during the meetings in Indianapolis and accordingly, this award is no longer in existence. Additionally, Dan Burkhardt, long-time Adjutant of the Department of Maryland, a personal friend who is very interested in law enforcement, has lectured before the National Academy, and was personally responsible for this award in 1962, was contacted. Our thinking concerning this award was explained to him and he was in hearty agreement. He assured that he D.C. would explain it to anybody in the Department of Maryland who made inquiry and that there wouldn't be any problems. He also indicated that because of his interest in the FBI and law enforcement in general, he was going to start thinking of the possibility of another award which would be more suitable and timely. AMERICAN LEGION

RECOMMENDATION

None. For information.

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~~"DISCONTINUE THE AMERICAN LEGION FBI NATIONAL
ACADEMY MARKSMANSHIP AWARD"~~

~~AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL ACADEMY PROFICIENCY AWARD~~

WHEREAS, The National Executive Committee at its October 31, November 1-2, 1962 meeting adopted Resolution No. 36 establishing a gold medal award to be presented by The American Legion to the top marksman attending the Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy, and

WHEREAS, The Federal Bureau of Investigation National Academy has now been expanded to accommodate 10 times as many officers annually making it impractical for The American Legion to continue its award for the top marksman in each class, Now, Therefore, Be It

RESOLVED, By the National Executive Committee of the American Legion in regular meeting assembled in Indianapolis, Indiana, on October 18-19, 1972, that Resolution No. 36 is hereby rescinded.

94-1-17998-2004

ENCLOSURE

The American Legion

★ WASHINGTON OFFICE ★ 1608 "K" STREET, N. W. ★ WASHINGTON, D. C. 20006 ★



OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Dalbey _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Purvis _____
Mr. Scyars _____
Mr. Walters _____
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Mr. Kinley _____
Mr. Armstrong _____
Mr. Herwig _____
Mr. Nason _____

January 4, 1973

Mr. L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Gray:

I am most gratified to learn of your acceptance of our invitation to appear before our National Executive Committee on May 2nd. The meeting will be part of our annual spring meetings of Legion executives, and will be held at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, Indiana, 7:00 p.m.

As I pointed out to you during my courtesy call in October, the National Executive Committee is the governing body of The American Legion, composed of one principal and one alternate from each of our fifty-eight departments representing all of the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and six foreign countries. They are the only group improvised to rule on policy matters affecting the Legion outside of the National Convention.

The National Executive Committee has had an unbroken record of support for efficient law enforcement as embodied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am certain you will find them a most interested audience.

We will be most happy to arrange hotel accommodations and meet you on arrival, and I have asked representatives of our headquarters to communicate directly with your staff concerning final arrangements. We all look forward to the pleasure of having you with us in May.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Joe L. Matthews

JOE L. MATTHEWS
National Commander

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January 10, 1973

Honorable Joe L. Matthews
National Commander
The American Legion
1603 K Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Matthews:

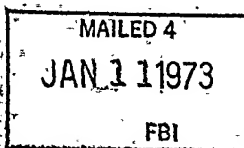
Thank you for your letter of January 4th confirming my appearance before the National Executive Committee at the Columbia Club in Indianapolis, Indiana, on May 2, 1973. I am looking forward to seeing you again and appearing before this distinguished group.

Since Mrs. Gray will accompany me, I would appreciate it if you would make a reservation for us for a suite for the night of May 2nd at the Columbia Club. The personnel of our Indianapolis Office will handle our transportation. Please keep me advised as to any further details I should be aware of.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director



1 - Indianapolis

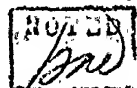
NOTE: Since Mr. Gray is speaking at the Columbia Club and because of the fact that the Columbia Club has the finest accommodations in Indianapolis, it is felt this will be the most convenient lodging arrangement. Mr. Gray previously indicated that he would handle this speaking engagement. The American Legion has been advised and this letter is simply a confirmation.

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April 3, 1973

Honorable Joe L. Matthews
National Commander
The American Legion - *NATIONAL*
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Matthews:

It is with great disappointment that I must advise you that it is necessary to cancel my appearance before the National Executive Committee on May 2nd.

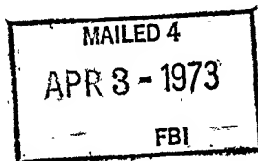
I am fully aware of the difficult position in which this will place you, but in view of the uncertainty of my current schedule, it will just be impossible for me to plan now to be in Indianapolis. I trust you will understand the circumstances which compel me to make this decision and I want you to know how much I regret that I cannot be with you on this occasion.

With kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Pat Gray

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director



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Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland _____
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
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1 - Indianapolis
1 - Mr. Kinley
1 - *[redacted]*
1 - Mr. Jenkins
2 - Mr. T. J. Brownfield
1 - Press Services Office
NOTE: Mr. Gray has instructed that the above appearance be canceled.
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WVC*

DATE: 5-4-73

FROM : J. B. Engelstad *JB*

SUBJECT: *National*
THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
APRIL 30 - MAY 4, 1973

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Mr. Felt ☒
Mr. Baker ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Cleveland ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. Gebhardt ☒
Mr. Jenkins ☒
Mr. Marshall ☒
Mr. Miller, E.S. ☒
Mr. Soyars ☒
Mr. Thompson ☒
Mr. Walters ☒
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Mr. Kipley ☒
Mr. Armstrong ☒
Mr. Bowers ☒
Mr. Herington ☒
Ms. Herwig ☒
Mr. Mintz ☒
Mrs. Neenan ☒

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The National Executive Committee of the American Legion, which is the governing body of the approximately three million members between national conventions, met in Indianapolis during the week of April 30 - May 4, 1973. *Lind*

Many of the leaders of the Legion expressed strong support for the FBI and reiterated their confidence in the Bureau. Strong sentiment was expressed for the prompt naming of a permanent Director of the FBI and the hope that the Bureau would not become involved in politics. *YH*

During their deliberation the National Executive Committee passed numerous resolutions, including resolutions critical of [] and also calling upon the Federal Government to enact legislation to provide educational benefits for children of law enforcement officers who lose their lives in the line of duty. The Executive Committee also unanimously passed a resolution reaffirming its strong support of the dedicated employees of the FBI and called upon the President to appoint a new nonpartisan Director of proven ability as soon as possible. The resolution also directed that a copy be sent to the President, the Attorney General, The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee. A copy of the resolution is attached.

RECOMMENDATION:

For information.

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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. Engelstad - Enclosure

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, for many years The American Legion on an annual basis commended J. Edgar Hoover and the F.B.I. for its dedicated work in exposing subversives, its relentless work in fighting the criminal element and its overall devotion to the principles of our Nation; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that The American Legion does go on record as reaffirming its strong support of the dedicated rank and file members of the F.B.I. and does request the President of the United States to appoint a new permanent Director of the organization as soon as possible. Such an appointee should be non-partisan and of proven ability so that the great work of the F.B.I. may continue along the guidelines established by Mr. Hoover; and, be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the President, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and the Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

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To: LEGAT, Tel Aviv - I-ec.

From: Acting Director, FBI

JOE. L. MATTHEWS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

MRS. JOE L. MATTHEWS

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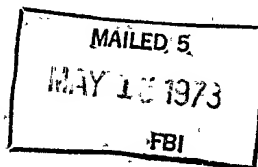
Captioned individual was elected National Commander of The American Legion for 1972 - 1973 at the National Convention at Chicago, Illinois, in August, 1972. Mr. Matthews is from Texas and is a strong supporter of the Bureau. He is making an official trip to Europe and will be accompanied by his wife and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watkins. Mr. Watkins is the Director of the National Public Relations Commission of The American Legion.

There is attached for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary for Mr. Matthews and his party. Please meet and extend usual courtesies upon their arrival in your respective headquarters cities.

The Alexandria Office should meet this party on their return to the United States and assist through Customs.

Enclosure

- 1 - Paris - Enclosure
- 1 - Bonn - Enclosure
- 1 - Rome - Enclosure
- 1 - Alexandria - Enclosure



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- Mr. Felt 1 - Special Coordination Unit (route through for review) Enclosure
- Mr. Baker 1 - Mr. Engelstad Enclosure
- Mr. Callahan
- Mr. Cleveland
- Mr. Conrad
- Mr. Gebhardt
- Mr. Jenkins
- Mr. Marshall
- Mr. Miller, E.S.
- Mr. Soyars
- Mr. Thompson
- Mr. Walters
- Tele. Room
- Mr. Baise
- Mr. Barnes
- Mr. Bowers
- Mr. Herington
- Mr. Conny
- Mr. Mintz
- Mr. Eardley
- Mrs. Hogan

NOTE: The Washington office of The American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside continental United States.

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EUROPEAN FLIGHT SCHEDULE

CITY	TIME	DAY	DATE	CARRIER
<u>National Commander Joe L. Matthews</u>				
Lv. Chicago - O'Hare	11:50 am	Sunday	May 20	United Airlines 430
Ar. New York - JFK	2:45 pm	Sunday	May 20	
<u>Mrs. Joe L. Matthews</u>				
Lv. Dallas	1:55 pm	Sunday	May 20	Braniff #8
Ar. New York - JFK	6:00 pm	Sunday	May 20	
<u>Mr. and Mrs. James C. Watkins</u>				
Lv. Washington - Dulles	12:00 noon	Sunday	May 20	Braniff #12
Ar. New York - JFK	1:15 pm	Sunday	May 20	
<u>Commander and Mrs. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Watkins</u>				
Lv. New York - JFK	9:40 pm	Sunday	May 20	El Al #16
Ar. Tel Aviv	4:15 pm	Monday	May 21	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Dan Hotel, Tel Aviv -- King David Hotel, Jerusalem				
Lv. Tel Aviv	10:00 am	Friday	May 25	El Al #23
Ar. Paris	1:25 pm	Friday	May 25	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hotel George V				
Lv. Paris	11:15 am	Tuesday	May 29	Lufthansa #113
Ar. Frankfurt	12:25 pm	Tuesday	May 29	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: (Arranged by Department)				
Lv. Frankfurt	9:50 am	Friday	June 1	Lufthansa #310
Ar. Athens	1:35 pm	Friday	June 1	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Athens Hilton				
Lv. Athens	2:00 pm	Sunday	June 3	Olympic Airways #235
Ar. Rome	3:50 pm	Sunday	June 3	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hotel Excelsior				
Lv. Rome	8:55 am	Thursday	June 7	TWA #735
Ar. Washington - Dulles	2:50 pm	Thursday	June 7	
<u>Commander and Mrs. Matthews</u>				
Lv. Washington - Dulles	5:45 pm	Thursday	June 7	Braniff #21
Ar. Dallas	7:30 pm	Thursday	June 7	

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ENCLOSURE

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/29/73

FROM : LEGAT, PARIS (80-101) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

U.S.A.
FRANCE
JOE LA MATTHEWS -
NATIONAL COMMANDER -
THE AMERICAN LEGION *NATIONAL*

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ReBuairtel 5/14/73.

This is to advise that I met Mr. and Mrs. Matthews, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, on arrival at Orly Airport, Paris, 5/25/73. I assisted them with arrival formalities and offered to assist them in any way possible during their visit in Paris. I recontacted them on 5/28/73, but they requested no additional assistance. They had a busy schedule of American Legion affairs and were well assisted by local American Legion officials.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : *47* Acting Director, FBI

DATE: 6/5/73

FROM : *W* Legat, Tel Aviv (80-12)

SUBJECT:

V ~~JOE L. MATTHEWS~~ *ISRAEL* *U.S.A.*

~~NATIONAL COMMANDER~~

~~THE AMERICAN LEGION~~ *NATIONAL*

Re Bureau airtel, 5/14/73.

During the visit of American Legion National Commander JOE L. MATTHEWS to Israel, Legat met with Commander MATTHEWS, his wife, and members of his party. Commander MATTHEWS and American Legion Director of the National Public Relations Commission, Mr. JAMES C. WATKINS, expressed their gratitude to Legat for spending time with them and *U.S.A.* for courtesies and offers of assistance during their visit in Israel.

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Date: June 7, 1973.

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL - REGISTERED

(Priority)

TO: Acting Director, FBI

FROM: *198* Legat, Rome (80-149) (RUC)

SUBJECT: JOE L. MATTHEWS *U.S.A. ITALY*
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION *National*

Re Bureau airtel May 14, 1973.

Legat personally met Commander MATTHEWS, Mr. WATKINS and their respective spouses at Rome's Fiumicino Airport on Sunday, June 3, 1973. They were given every assistance at the airport and driven to their hotel.

On June 4, 1973, Legat accompanied them to the residence of U. S. Ambassador VOLPE where a reception was held in their honor. The following evening, Legat and his wife joined them for dinner. The following day, June 6, 1973, the Commander, as well as Mr. WATKINS, and their wives had a private audience with His Holiness Pope Paul VI. Legat also attended to various other details during their stay in Rome in order to make their trip pleasant and comfortable.

On June 7, 1973, Legat drove the entire party to the airport and assisted them prior to departure for the U. S.

Commander MATTHEWS and Mr. WATKINS both asked that their appreciation be conveyed to Acting Director RUCKELSHAUS for all of the courtesies extended to them by the Bureau on their overseas trip.

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JUN 19 1973

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

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Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. George	_____
Mr. Jenkins	_____
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Mr. P. Lee	_____
Mr. Gandy	_____
Mr. Holmes	_____
Mr. G. C.	_____
Mr. E.	_____
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JUN 11 1973

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Acting Director, FBI

FROM : *St* Legat, Tel Aviv (80-12)

SUBJECT: *ENC* JOE L. MATTHEWS
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DATE: 6/27/73

national
Tel Aviv, Israel

Re Tel Aviv letter, 6/5/73.

Enclosed are single copies of a letter from Commander MATTHEWS to Ambassador KENNETH KEATING, U. S. Embassy, Tel Aviv, dated June 18, 1973, and a response to this letter from [redacted], dated June 25, 1973. Commander MATTHEWS' letter expresses appreciation for assistance regarding his visit to Israel in May, 1973, particularly naming the Defense Attache and Air Attache of the Embassy, as well as Legat. [redacted] letter expresses appreciation for Commander MATTHEWS' comments, and the enclosures are submitted for the information of the Bureau.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

DATE: 7-9-73

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WNC*

FROM : J. B. Engelstad *JB*

SUBJECT: JOE L. MATTHEWS *to approx 1914 in Wick, Pa*
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION *BC*
REQUEST TO MEET MR. KELLEY,
JULY 17, 25, OR 26, 1973 *Texas III*

Mr. Felt _____
Mr. Baker _____
Mr. Callahan _____
Mr. Cleveland *WNC* ✓
Mr. Conrad _____
Mr. Gebhardt _____
Mr. Jenkins _____
Mr. Marshall _____
Mr. Miller, E.S. _____
Mr. Soyars _____
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Mr. Baise _____
Mr. Barnes _____
Mr. Bowers _____
Mr. Herington _____
Mr. Conmy _____
Mr. Mintz _____
Mr. Eardley _____
Mrs. Hogan _____

Mr. William F. Hauck, National Adjutant, The American Legion, has telephonically contacted the Bureau and indicated that the National Commander of The American Legion, Mr. Joe L. Matthews, is most desirous of paying a courtesy call on Mr. Kelley prior to the termination of his term as National Commander, which will expire in August, 1973. Mr. Hauck indicated that Mr. Matthews will be in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, July 17, and Wednesday and Thursday, July 25 and 26, 1973. He commented that the Commander would be available at any time on any of these three dates, at Mr. Kelley's convenience. *Eligible*

By way of background, it has been customary over the years for the National Commander to pay a courtesy call on the Director. The American Legion has strongly supported the Bureau over the years and Mr. Matthews and Mr. Hauck are both personally strong supporters of the Bureau and well-known to the Bureau's liaison representative with The American Legion. *for*

Mr. Matthews, aged 59, of Fort Worth, Texas, was elected National Commander for the 1972-73 Legion year at the 54th National Convention in Chicago, Illinois, last August. He was born at Wick, Pennsylvania, and received his early education in Grove City, Pennsylvania. He attended Slippery Rock State Teachers College, Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania.

- 1 - Mr. Engelstad
1 - Mr. Cleveland
1 - Telephone Room

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MEMORANDUM TO MR. CLEVELAND
RE: JOE L. MATTHEWS

Matthews is a veteran of two tours of duty with the United States Navy and saw action in the South Pacific during World War II. He was last discharged from the service in 1946 and holds two battle stars. Following World War II, he returned to his position as manager of a business firm in Fort Worth until he began his own company, which he still owns and operates. He is married, and he and his wife are the parents of two children and five grandchildren. There is no pertinent information in Bufiles concerning Matthews.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Mr. Kelley indicate whether or not he will be able to meet with Commander Matthews any time on July 17, 25, or 26.

*Tuesday, 17th
July 2:30 P.M.
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2. That this memorandum be returned to the Special Investigative Division so that Mr. Hauck can be advised of Mr. Kelley's decision.

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with Hauck
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland *WCS*

FROM : J. B. Engelstad *JB*

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
HONOLULU, HAWAII, AUGUST 16-23, 1973
FBI REPRESENTATION NATIONAL

DATE: 7-23-73

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Director Sec'y _____

The National Convention of The American Legion will be held in Honolulu, Hawaii, beginning August 16 and extending through August 23, 1973. 35,000 Legionnaires and members of the auxiliary are expected to attend this convention. Approximately 5,000 official delegates will attend.

The National Convention is, of course, the governing body of The American Legion and all important mandates emanate from the Convention. Past experience has shown that numerous resolutions considered at these conventions have a direct bearing on the FBI and the FBI's relations with other agencies in the law enforcement and intelligence communities. The Bureau has, over the past 20 years, maintained liaison with The American Legion and has designated Bureau representatives to attend the Legion's National Convention and other national meetings.

SA Thomas B. Coll of the Special Investigative Division is the Bureau's liaison representative with The American Legion and is also the National Commander's representative to the National Americanism Commission. SA Coll has received an official call from the national organization, and therefore the cost of his transportation to and from the convention will be paid by The American Legion.

RECOMMENDATION: That SA Coll be authorized to attend captioned convention in a liaison capacity.

1 - Mr. Engelstad
1 - Mr. Cleveland

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August 29, 1973

Honorable Robert E. ~~L.~~ Eaton
National Commander
The American Legion - *NAT. 01191*
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206

Dear Mr. Eaton:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your election as National Commander of The American Legion for the year 1973-74.

Members of The American Legion, including myself, can take great pride in having men of your stature active in this fine organization. I am also grateful for the confidence which The American Legion has expressed in the FBI over the years and for the strong stand which it has taken on the need for law and order in our society.

Please do not hesitate to call upon me in the event I can be of any assistance to you during your tenure of office. My associates join me in extending to you every wish for a most successful year.

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Sincerely yours,

Clarence Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley

- 1 - Mr. Engelstad (detached) Director - Mr. Herington (detached)
1 - Mr. Cleveland (detached) 1 - Mr. Walsh (detached)
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NOTE: See J.B. Engelstad to Cleveland Memo dated 8-28-73, captioned, "The American Legion National Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii, August 17 - August 23, 1973."

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland

DATE: 8-28-73

FROM : J. B. Engelstad

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION

HONOLULU, HAWAII

AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 23, 1973

AMERICAN Legion NATIONAL

SA Coll, Special Investigative Division, with the Director's approval, attended captioned Convention in a liaison capacity. The following matters of interest are set forth.

NATIONAL AMERICANISM COMMISSION:

Coll was elected Assistant Secretary of this Commission, which handled a total of 143 resolutions. Four resolutions concerning the Director and the Bureau were consolidated into one resolution. This resolution expressed the Legion's continued faith in the work of the FBI and extended to the new Director, Mr. Kelley, success in his Directorship. It called for a copy of the resolution to be forwarded to the President, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and Mr. Kelley. (Copy attached)

Other resolutions of interest pertained principally to anti-war acts by individuals or groups, the strengthening of law enforcement, the restoration of internal security laws against Communism, the enactment of legislation placing greater restrictions on the Supreme Court, resolutions pertaining to school prayers and resolutions seeking stronger legislation in regard to flag desecration. Considerable discussion was had concerning [redacted] and other individuals who traveled to North Vietnam. Several resolutions had:

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- 1 - Mr. Engelstad - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Cleveland - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Callahan - Enclosures

- 1 - Mr. Herington - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Walsh - Enclosures

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
HONOLULU, HAWAII
AUGUST 17 - AUGUST 23, 1973

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been submitted calling upon the Legion to condemn [] and []
by name for their activities; however, after much discussion, one
overall resolution was adopted criticizing anti-war acts by individuals
and groups without naming anyone specifically. A resolution was also
adopted supporting the enactment of H.R. 6241 (the Constitutional
Oath Support Act) which has been introduced in the House of Repre-
sentatives by Congressman Richard H. Ichord (D-MO.).

Discussion was also held concerning action taken by the
National Executive Committee of The American Legion in May, 1973,
concerning the issuance of a special United States commemorative
postage stamp honoring J. Edgar Hoover. The Commission at this
time again endorsed this issuance and directed that appropriate action
be taken in accordance with previously established guidelines for
issuance of such a stamp.

CONVENTION EVENTS AND VISITORS:

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The American Legion Fourth Estate Award was awarded
in absentia to the Honorable Claire Booth Luce, who was unable to attend
the Legion Awards at the last moment due to a virus infection. The
American Legion Distinguished Service Medal, which Mr. Hoover
received in 1946, was not awarded for the year 1973. Among those
addressing the Convention proper were the Honorable John Burns,
Governor of Hawaii; Admiral Noel Gayler, United States Navy, Commander
in Chief, Pacific; the Honorable Richard J. Daley, Mayor of Chicago;
Charles L. Gould, Publisher, San Francisco Examiner; Robert E. Hampton,
Chairman, United States Civil Service Commission; Donald E. Johnson,
Administrator, Veterans Administration; Senator Barry M. Goldwater
(R-AZ.); and Rear Admiral James B. Stockdale, United States Navy,
repatriated prisoner of war.

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Among those addressing various committees and commissions of The American Legion were George Chaplin, Editor in Chief, Honolulu Advertiser; Senator Hiram L. Fong (R - HI.); Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D - HI.); A. A. Smyser, Editor, Honolulu Star Bulletin; J. M. Connolly, Jr., Director of Information, Pacific Air Forces; General Robert E. Cushman, Jr., Commandant of the United States Marine Corp; Richard Daw, Bureau Chief, Associated Press in Honolulu; C. D. DeLoach, Corporate Vice-president, PepsiCo, Incorporated, a retired Assistant to the Director, FBI; and numerous representatives of the media and various government organizations.

NEW NATIONAL COMMANDER: Hawaii
Md. DC. NY.

Robert E. L. ~~Eaton~~, of Bethesda, Maryland, was elected as the new National Commander for the Legion year 1973 - 1974. He is a retired military career man, a graduate of West Point, and retired as a permanent Major General. He holds many military decorations and is employed as the President of Eaton Associates, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., a public relations and management consultant firm. He is personally known to SA Coll and is friendly disposed to the Bureau. We can look forward to full cooperation with him in the year to come. Bufiles indicate that the Bureau previously conducted a background investigation concerning Eaton which was entirely favorable.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the attached letter be sent to the newly elected National Commander, Robert E. L. Eaton. He should also be added to the Special Correspondents List.

Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION
HONOLULU, HAWAII
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2. Special Agent in Charge Philip T. Basher and SA []
[] of the Honolulu Office worked tirelessly during the National
Convention to be of assistance both in the evenings and over the weekend.
They both made an excellent impression on distinguished Legionnaires
to whom they were introduced, and it is recommended that they be
commended (letters attached).

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WHEREAS, For over 35 years The American Legion has commended the Federal Bureau of Investigation for its diligent efforts in fighting crime and subversion; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by The American Legion in National Convention assembled in Honolulu, Hawaii, August 21, 22, 23, 1973, that The American Legion does hereby make known its continued faith in the work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and wishes its new Director, Clarence Kelley, success in his Directorship; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President, the Attorney General, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House and Mr. Kelley.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Cleveland

DATE: 9-6-73

FROM : J.B. Engelstad *JB*

B. APPROX. 1910

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. L. EATON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - *SEN*
REQUEST TO MEET MR. KELLEY
OCTOBER 23 OR OCTOBER 24, 1973

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BACKGROUND:

Over the years, it has been customary for the newly elected National Commander of The American Legion to pay a courtesy call on the Director shortly after his election. Bill Hauck, National Adjutant of The American Legion, has advised that newly elected National Commander, Robert E. L. Eaton, would be in Washington on October 23rd and 24th and, if possible, would like to call on Mr. Kelley on one of those days. He would be available at any time convenient to the Director. Mr. Hauck and James L. Watkins, Director of Public Relations for The American Legion, usually accompany the National Commander to the Director's Office.

PERSONAL BACKGROUND RE: ROBERT E. L. EATON

Robert E. L. Eaton, 63, of Bethesda, Maryland, was elected National Commander of The American Legion for the 1973-74 Legion Year at the 55th Annual National Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, last August 23rd. He was born in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, attended the University of Mississippi and graduated from the United States

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- 1 - Mr. Cleveland
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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
RE: ROBERT E. L. EATON

Military Academy at West Point in 1931. He did graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and attended the Military Flight School and the Command and General Staff College.

Eaton, a retired military career man, is now President of Eaton Associates, Incorporated, Washington, D. C., a public relations and management consultant firm. He retired from active military duty in 1962 while serving as Assistant Chief of Staff, Reserve Force Headquarters, and having attained the permanent rank of Major General with more than 30 years service. During World War II, he served in North Africa and Europe, and is the holder of numerous military decorations, including the Distinguished Service Medal and the Silver Star with an oak leaf cluster. He is married and has three children. Mr. Eaton is a member of the Massachusetts State Society of Washington, the Episcopal Church, Masonic Orders, Columbia and Burning Tree Country Clubs of Washington and the Army-Navy Club.

INFORMATION IN BUFILES:

There is no derogatory information in Bufiles concerning Eaton. We previously conducted a limited Atomic Energy-type investigation concerning Eaton while he was on active duty with the Air Force which was favorable.

ACTION:

(1) That Mr. Kelley indicate whether he will be able to meet with Commander Eaton on either October 23 or 24, 1973.

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(2) That this memorandum be returned to my office so that Mr. Hauck can be advised of Mr. Kelley's decision.

Confirmed
with Hauck
& Cmd. Eaton
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To: LEGAT, Tokyo

From: Director, FBI

ROBERT E. L. ~~EATON~~
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Captioned individual was elected National Commander of The American Legion for 1973 - 1974 at the National Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, in August, 1973. Mr. Eaton, a retired Air Force Major General, is from Maryland and is a strong supporter of the Bureau. He is making an official trip to the Far East and will be accompanied by his aide, Mr. Robert Sykes.

There is attached, for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence, the itinerary for Mr. Eaton. Please meet and extend usual courtesies upon his arrival in your respective headquarter cities.

Enclosure

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- 1 - Anchorage - Enclosure
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- 1 - San Francisco - Enclosure
- 1 - Seattle - Enclosure

1 - Special Coordination Unit (Route through for review) - Enclosure

1 - Mr. Engelstad - Enclosure

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NOTE: The Washington Office of The American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside the continental United States.

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lv. Juneau	7:10 pm	Friday	Sep. 21	Alaska Airlines #67
ar. Anchorage	7:55 pm	Friday	Sep. 21	
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lv. Osaka	11:00 am	Friday	Sep. 28	All Nippon Airlines #103
ar. Okinawa	1:05 pm	Friday	Sep. 28	
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lv. Okinawa	9:00 am	Sunday	Sep. 30	Trans World Airlines 743
ar. Taipei	9:15 am	Sunday	Sep. 30	
lv. Taipei	12:00 noon	Sunday	Sep. 30	Japan Airlines #741
ar. Manila	1:50 pm	Sunday	Sep. 30	
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ar. Honolulu	9:40 am	Tuesday	Oct. 2	
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lv. Honolulu	1:45 pm	Thursday	Oct. 4	Pan American #814
ar. San Francisco	9:35 pm	Thursday	Oct. 4	
lv. San Francisco	11:00 pm	Thursday	Oct. 4	United Airlines #56

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THE NATIONAL COMMANDER

September 10,
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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you very much for your letter of congratulations on my election as National Commander of The American Legion. Your good wishes and offer of assistance are greatly appreciated.

My predecessors have informed me of the wonderful assistance they have received from the members of the Bureau down through the years and of the excellent relationship which has long existed between the FBI and The American Legion. I look forward to a continuation of this fine relationship during my administration.

Again, my thanks, and my very best wishes in your endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. LEATON

OFFICE OF NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

P. O. Box 1055

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TO : Mr. Cleveland

DATE: 9-12-73

FROM : J.B. Engelstad

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION - National
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BANQUET
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1973
REQUEST FOR THE DIRECTOR
TO BE PRINCIPAL SPEAKER

On the afternoon of September 11, 1973, Mr. Robert E. L. Eaton, National Commander, The American Legion, telephonically contacted the Bureau from Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Eaton advised that this was his first opportunity to meet with his Advisory Committee since his election as National Commander on August 23, 1973, and that the Advisory Committee was in an unanimous opinion to extend an invitation to Mr. Kelley to address the National Executive Committee of The American Legion at its banquet in Indianapolis, Indiana, Wednesday evening, October 17, 1973.

By way of background, the National Executive Committee is the governing body of The American Legion between National Conventions, and is comprised of one principal and one alternate from each state, Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia and six foreign countries. Most of the individuals who make up the National Executive Committee are prominent businessmen and civic leaders in their various states. The banquet, which will be held at the Indianapolis Athletic Club, will have at least five hundred individuals in attendance. Over the years, this annual banquet has had as its speakers many prominent Government officials, including the Chief of Staff of the United States Army, the Commandant of the United States Marine Corps, various state governors, the Secretary of Defense and numerous Congressmen and Senators.

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- 1 - Mr. Engelstad
- 1 - Telephone Room

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Memorandum to Mr. Cleveland
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BANQUET

Mr. Eaton was advised that Mr. Kelley's schedule is extremely heavy at this time; however, Mr. Kelley would be advised of Mr. Eaton's call. Mr. Eaton indicated that he would immediately direct a personal letter to Mr. Kelley extending a personal invitation to him to address the banquet. It is noted that Mr. Kelley directed a letter to Mr. Eaton congratulating him upon his election as National Commander of The American Legion, and that Mr. Kelley has an appointment to see Mr. Eaton at 10 a.m., October 23, 1973.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Mr. Kelley indicate whether he desires to accept this invitation upon receipt of the letter from Mr. Eaton.

*Mr. Eaton tel. advised
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Rec. accept.

*Regrets -
CMB*

The American Legion

★ WASHINGTON OFFICE ★ 1608 "K" STREET, N. W. ★ WASHINGTON, D.



OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL COMMANDER

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Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

O American Legion - National

To Mr. Kelley

This is in further reference to my telephone call from Indianapolis today. It is sincerely hoped that you can accept my invitation to address the National Executive Committee on October 17/18th *pm per* at the Athletic Club, Indianapolis, Indiana. It is estimated that 400 or 500 people will be in attendance at the meeting. *Banquet* *my call*

I am sure you are aware that the National Executive Committee is the governing body of The American Legion, composed of one principal and one alternate from each of our fifty-eight departments representing all of the states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and six foreign countries. They are the only group improvised to rule on policy matters affecting the Legion outside of the National Convention.

The National Executive Committee has had an unbroken record of support for efficient law enforcement as embodied by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. I am certain you will find them a most interested audience. *REC-3* *94-1-17998-2021*

We will be most happy to arrange hotel accommodations and meet you on arrival, and I have asked representatives of our headquarters to communicate directly with your staff concerning final arrangements. We all look forward to the pleasure of having you with us in October.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

ROBERT E. L. EATON
National Commander

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Mr. James R. Wilson
Director
National Security-Foreign
Relations Division
The American Legion
1608 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20006

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Dear Mr. Wilson:

Thank you for your letter of September 14th and for sending me a copy of the National Security Report adopted by the 55th National Convention of The American Legion. I am most appreciative of your thoughtfulness and have read with interest the resolutions contained in the report of the Law and Order Committee.

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

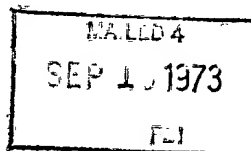
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: We have had prior cordial correspondence with Mr. Wilson and he is on the FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin mailing list.

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The American Legion



For God and Country

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September 14, 1973

Mr. Clarence Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
10th & Pennsylvania Ave., NW
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

I am pleased to enclose a copy of the National Security Report adopted by the 55th National Convention of The American Legion. - NATIONAL

The resolutions which were adopted will serve as a base for our legislative and programming activities during the remainder of 1973 until our National Convention meets in Miami Beach, Florida next August.

I would like to call your attention to the resolutions contained in the report of the Law and Order Committee which I am sure you will find of particular interest.

Any comments or recommendations for strengthening The American Legion's position in law enforcement will be greatly appreciated.

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Very sincerely,

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JAMES R. WILSON, Director
National Security-Foreign
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, ANCHORAGE (66-652) (RUC)
SUBJ: ROBERT E.L. EATON,
~~NATIONAL COMMANDER,~~
~~THE AMERICAN LEGION~~

ReBuairtel, 9/6/73.

Commander EATON was met by representatives of the FBI on his arrival at Juneau, Alaska on 9/20/73 and at Anchorage, Alaska on 9/21/73. On both occasions he was offered any assistance that the Bureau might be in a position to afford him and in both instances, he declined. On the latter occasion, he stated he could not think of any instance where it would be necessary to call upon the Bureau, as the Legionnaires in the particular areas he was visiting were taking care of him.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, HONOLULU (80-290) (C) *MEMPHIS S. K. K. JAPAN*

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. L. EATON *HAWAII, M.I.*
NATIONAL COMMANDER *B. APPROX 1910*
THE AMERICAN LEGION *OKINAWA Philippines*

Re Bureau airtel, 9/6/73.

Mr. ROBERT E. L. EATON, National Commander, American Legion, was met upon his arrival at Honolulu International Airport, 10/2/73, by SAC. Arrangements had been made with U. S. Customs Service and Immigration and Naturalization Service to expedite Mr. EATON's and his aide's entry into the United States. Usual courtesies were extended to Mr. EATON by SAC.

The National Commander was met by a delegation of local American Legion members, and he held a press conference shortly after his arrival. A copy of a news clipping from 10/3/73, edition of Honolulu Advertiser, a local newspaper, covering this conference is being submitted to Bureau as an enclosure to this airtel. *ENC-38 94-1-17778-2024*

Arrangements had been made to assist Mr. EATON on his departure from Honolulu at 1:30 p.m., 10/4/73. However, on the morning of 10/4/73, information was received from the local American Legion Office that Mr. EATON had departed early on the morning of 10/4/73, for Indianapolis, Indiana, due to an emergency at American Legion Headquarters.

② - Bureau (Enc. 1) *ENCLOSURE*
1 - San Francisco (Info)
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Special Agent in Charge

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San Francisco Office was notified that Mr. EATON would not be in their territory. Copy of this airtel being sent to San Francisco for their information.

Mr. EATON expressed his appreciation to SAC for assistance rendered him by FBI on his arrival in Honolulu.

Legion's Commander Backs Agnew

By Lyle Nelson

Star-Bulletin Writer

The American Legion's national commander thinks Vice President Spiro T. Agnew is innocent of accepting kickbacks when he was in politics in Maryland.

Robert E. L. Eaton, 63, is from Maryland himself.

Eaton said, "speaking as a citizen of Maryland, I don't think he did take kickbacks.

"BUT IT IS customary for the governor of Maryland to build a campaign war chest up to \$1 million," Eaton said.

"It is customary to approach people in business for contributions, usually large ones amounting to \$2,500 or so.

"I believe Agnew had such experiences," Eaton said, "and he couldn't have been elected without it. But business? No!"

Eaton was elected here in August by the 25,000 delegates and wives who held their annual convention here.

Eaton spent the night in Honolulu after a news conference at the Governor's Lounge at the airport.

He arrived after a visit to Legion posts in South Korea, Japan, Okinawa and the Philippines.

THE RETIRED major general who heads the 2.7 million member organization comes from Bethesda.

Eaton said the Legion has taken no position on election reform.

As for Watergate, Eaton said, "I haven't seen the bottom line on the balance sheet for Watergate."

In the Far East, he said Orientals look upon Watergate as an internal American affair "but hope it will go away."

EATON MET President Ferdinand Marcos in Manila and called him a "dynamic, outstanding leader."

"He had a choice and he decided against chaos and revolution in the streets," Eaton said.

As for Indochina, Eaton said, "We can expect a major push (by Communist forces) to test us."

"There is a sense of waiting for the other shoe to drop," he said.

HE IS UPSET that bombing restrictions imposed by Congress were tantamount "to taking all the cards out of his (President Nixon) hand."

Eaton is impressed with good American relations with Japan.

"Japan has a lot of money and our government looks favorably on investments in the United States, some of it in Hawaii," he said with a smile.



Robert E. L. Eaton

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STAR BULLETIN
HOME EDITION
10-3-73 PG. C-4

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: October 11, 1973

FROM : LEGAT, MANILA (80-34) RUC

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. L. EATON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Re: Bureau airtel 9/6/73.

Mr. EATON was met upon his arrival in Manila and offer of assistance extended. His schedule was extremely tight and well organized. Legat participated in two welcoming ceremonies. No additional assistance required.

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TO : Mr. Callahan

DATE: 10-2-73

FROM : R.R. Franck

AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
OCTOBER 15 - 19, 1973

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The annual meeting of the National Executive Committee and Commissions of The American Legion will be held in Indianapolis the week of October 15 - 19, 1973. SA Thomas B. Coll, who is the National Commander's representative to the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee and the Bureau's liaison representative to The American Legion, has received an official call to attend these meetings.

The Counter-Subversive Activities Committee, which is a part of the Americanism Commission, has a number of resolutions which, because of their delicate nature, were referred from the National Convention in Honolulu last summer and will have to be acted upon. These resolutions, for the most part, deal with matters in the internal security field.

While the meetings last the entire week of October 15 -19, SA Coll feels that he can handle all the necessary business in the first three days and then return to the office.

It is noted that Mr. Kelley had been invited to address the National Executive Committee at its banquet on the evening of October 17; however, regrets were extended. It is also noted that Mr. Kelley has an appointment to meet with the National Commander of The American Legion, Mr. Robert E. L. Eaton, at 10 a.m., October 23, 1973.

1 - Mr. Franck

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Memorandum to Mr. Callahan
RE: THE AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MEETINGS

In view of the fact that SA Coll has received an official call from the Legion to attend these meetings, he will be reimbursed by the Legion for his transportation to and from Indianapolis.

RECOMMENDATION:

That SA Coll, who is the approved liaison representative with The American Legion, be permitted to attend the above meetings.

HNB/
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Franck

DATE: 4/9/74

FROM : Mr. Heim

SUBJECT: THE AMERICAN LEGION - GENERAL
NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
APRIL 29- MAY 2, 1974

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The annual meeting of the National Executive Committee and Commissions of the American Legion will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, commencing on Monday morning, April 29, 1974, and concluding on Thursday afternoon, May 2, 1974. SA Thomas B. Coll, who is the National Commander's representative to the Counter-Subversive Activities Committee and the Bureau's liaison representative with the American Legion, has received an official call to attend these meetings.

The Counter-Subversive Activities Committee, which is a part of the Americanism Commission, has a number of resolutions which, because of their delicate nature, were referred from the National Convention in Honolulu last fall and will have to be acted upon. These resolutions, for the most part, deal with matters in the internal security field.

In view of the fact that SA Coll has received an official call from the Legion to attend these meetings, he will be reimbursed by the Legion for his transportation to and from Indianapolis.

RECOMMENDATION EX-115

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That SA Coll, who is the approved national representative with the American Legion, be permitted to attend the above meetings.

- 1 - Mr. Franck
- 1 - Mr. Heim

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Franck *ppk*

DATE: 1-22-74

FROM : Mr. Heim *LH*

SUBJECT: JACK ANDERSON
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

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It has been confidentially learned that Jack Anderson will receive The American Legion National Commander's Public Relations Award at a public relations luncheon to be held at the Sheraton Park Hotel during the Legion's mid-winter meetings on March 6, 1974.

By way of background, this award was first given in 1961, and some of the prior recipients have included: Lyle Wilson of United Press International; General David Sarnoff, Radio Corporation of America; James Rowley, who was then Director of the U.S. Secret Service; news commentator Lowell Thomas; David Lawrence of U.S. News and World Report; Robert Sarnoff of the National Broadcasting Company; Efrem Zimbalist, Jr.; Lieutenant General "Chappie" James of the Department of Defense; Jack Valenti, who was then with the American Newspaper Publishers Association; and Hollywood personality Red Skeleton.

It is noted that C.D. DeLoach, former Assistant to the Director, is Chairman of the Legion's Public Relations Commission and must personally approve any recipients for this award. The luncheon during which this award will be made will be attended by approximately seven to eight hundred top Legionnaires from throughout the United States and numerous representatives of the media. It is noted that only top Legion officials are aware that Anderson will receive this award; however, the Legion will be issuing an announcement concerning it prior to the luncheon.

RECOMMENDATION: For information.

1 - Mr. Franck

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To: LEGATS, Paris

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From: Director, FBI

ROBERT E. L. EATON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

Germany
France
Turkey
Greece

Italy
Spain
England

American Legion - General

Captioned individual was elected National Commander of The American Legion for 1973-1974 at the National Convention in Honolulu, Hawaii, in August, 1973. Mr. Eaton, a retired Air Force Major General, is from Maryland and is a strong supporter of the Bureau. He is making an official trip to Europe and will be accompanied by his wife and his aide, Mr. R. H. Sykes.

There is attached for all offices receiving a copy of this correspondence the itinerary for Mr. Eaton and his party. Please meet and extend usual courtesies upon his arrival in your respective headquarters cities.

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The Alexandria Office should meet this party on their return to the United States and assist through customs.

Enclosure

MAY 15 1974

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1 - Foreign Liaison Unit (route through for review)

NOTE: The Washington office of The American Legion has furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander and has requested assistance. We have, in the past, extended usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels outside the continental United States.

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EUROPEAN FLIGHT SCHEDULE

CITY	TIME	DAY	DATE	CARRIER
National Commander and Mrs. Robert E. L. Eaton and Robert N. Sykes				
Lv. Washington - Dulles	7:45 pm	Tuesday	May 21	Pan American 106
Ar. Frankfurt	11:20 am	Wednesday	May 22	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: FRANKFURT INTER-CONTINENTAL				
Lv. Frankfurt	12:45 pm	Friday	May 24	Lufthansa 370
Ar. Munich	1:40 pm	Friday	May 24	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: HOTEL FOUR SEASONS				
Lv. Munich	8:15 pm	Saturday	May 25	Air France 733
Ar. Paris	9:40 pm	Saturday	May 25	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: GEORGE V				
Lv. Paris	9:50 am	Tuesday	May 28	Air France 610
Ar. Istanbul	3:40 pm	Tuesday	May 28	
Lv. Istanbul	5:00 pm	Tuesday	May 28	Turk Hava Yollari 142
Ar. Ankara	5:45 pm	Tuesday	May 28	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: GRAND ANKARA				
Lv. Ankara	11:45 am	Thursday	May 30	Turk Hava Yollari 119
Ar. Istanbul	12:30 pm	Thursday	May 30	
Lv. Istanbul	3:45 pm	Thursday	May 30	Turk Hava Yollari 336
Ar. Ismir	4:30 pm	Thursday	May 30	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: BUYUK EFES HOTEL				
Lv. Ismir	1:10 pm	Saturday	June 1	Turk Hava Yollari 921
Ar. Athens	2:05 pm	Saturday	June 1	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: ATHENS HILTON				
Lv. Athens	10:50 am	Monday	June 3	Alitalia 485
Ar. Rome	11:35 am	Monday	June 3	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: EXCELSIOR HOTEL				
Lv. Rome	8:55 am	Wednesday	June 5	Pan American 255
Ar. Madrid	11:05 am	Wednesday	June 5	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: MELIA CASTILLA HOTEL				
Lv. Madrid	10:00 am	Friday	June 7	Iberia 342
Ar. London	11:10 am	Friday	June 7	
Lv. London	12:30 pm	Friday	June 7	Pan American 107
Ar. Washington - Dulles	3:50 pm	Friday	June 7	

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, FBI

DATE: June 6, 1974

FROM : *MB* Legat, Rome (80-160) (RUC)

SUBJECT: ROBERT E. L. EATON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - *General*

Re Bureau airtel May 14, 1974.

On June 3, 1974, Commander and Mrs. EATON, and his aide, R. N. SYKES, were met by Legat upon arrival at Rome's Fiumicino Airport. They were given every assistance at the airport and later were driven to their hotel. Legat was in their company later that evening for dinner.

Legat made arrangements through the Embassy for a car to be at their disposal on June 4, 1974.

On June 5, 1974, Legat drove the party to the airport where they were assisted prior to their departure for Madrid, Spain.

Commander EATON expressed his appreciation and thanks for the assistance extended to him while in Rome.

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June 11, 1974

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Mr. William F. Hauck
National Adjutant
The American Legion
1600 K Street, Northwest
Washington, D. C. 20006

Dear Mr. Hauck:

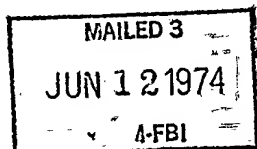
I have received your thoughtful letter of June 5th and certainly appreciate the invitation you extended for me to be the guest speaker at the National Commander's Dinner Honoring Distinguished Guests on October 9th in Indianapolis. It will be a pleasure for me to make this address before your group and I look forward to this occasion.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

C. M. Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director



- 1 - Indianapolis - Enclosure
- 1 - Washington Field Office - Enclosure
- 1 - Mr. McDermott (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Hain (detached)
- 1 - Mr. Coll (detached)
- 1 - [redacted] (detached)
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- 1 - Press Services (detached)

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NOTE: See memorandum from G. E. Malmfeldt to Mr. McDermott dated 6-11-74 and captioned "Request by Mr. William F. Hauck, National Adjutant of The American Legion, for Director Kelley to Address the National Commander's Dinner Honoring Distinguished Guests, October 9, 1974, Indianapolis, Indiana."

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OFFICE OF THE
NATIONAL ADJUTANT

June 5, 1974

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

On behalf of The American Legion, I am pleased to extend a cordial invitation to you to be the guest speaker at the National Commander's Dinner Honoring Distinguished Guests during our National Executive Committee meeting in October.

The dinner will be held on October 9 at the Indianapolis Athletic Club with cocktails at 6:00 p.m. and dinner at 7:00 p.m. It is estimated that approximately 500 people will be in attendance which will include American Legion leaders from every state plus representatives of industry, business and law enforcement agencies from the local area.

We will be most happy to take care of the detailed arrangements with members of your staff if you should find it possible to accept our invitation.

We know you are aware of The American Legion's interest in law enforcement and hope you can fit this into your busy schedule.

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Sincerely yours,

Wm F. Hauck

WILLIAM F. HAUCK
National Adjutant

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TO : Mr. McDermott

DATE: 6-11-74

FROM : G. E. Malmfeldt

SUBJECT: REQUEST BY MR. WILLIAM F. HAUCK,,
NATIONAL ADJUTANT OF THE
AMERICAN LEGION, FOR DIRECTOR
KELLEY TO ADDRESS THE NATIONAL
COMMANDER'S DINNER HONORING
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, OCTOBER 9,
1974, INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

The purpose of this memorandum is to recommend
the handling of a letter dated June 5th from Mr. Hauck,
National Adjutant of The American Legion, requesting that
Mr. Kelley address the National Commander's Dinner Honoring
Distinguished Guests during their National Executive
Committee meeting, October 9th, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. Hauck, in a letter dated June 5th, extended
this request for Director Kelley to be the guest speaker at
this ceremony.

Mr. Hauck is on the mailing list to receive Bureau
publications and we have had excellent relations with this
organization which is a staunch supporter of law enforcement.
Mr. Hauck advised that there will be 500 people in attendance
representing American Legion leaders throughout the
country plus representatives from business, industry and law
enforcement in the Indianapolis area.

OBSERVATIONS

It is believed this national group affords an
excellent forum for Mr. Kelley to present the Bureau's message.

The Director has the following specific speeches:
9/23/74--International Association of Chiefs of Police, Annual Con-

- 1 - Mr. McDermott - Enclosures
- 1 - Mr. Heim - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Call - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - [redacted] - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Mr. Malmfeldt
- 1 - Telephone Room - Enclosures (2)
- 1 - Press Services Office - Enclosures (2)

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G. E. Malmfeldt to Mr. McDermott :
RE: Request by Mr. William F. Hauck :

ference, Washington, D. C.; 10/17/74--Accept the Enforcement Award from the Association of Federal Investigators at their Annual Awards Dinner, Bethesda, Maryland; 10/21/74--Chicago Crime Commission Law Enforcement Week Luncheon, Chicago, Illinois.

RECOMMENDATIONS :

1. That Director Kelley accept this invitation from Mr. Hauck.
2. That the attached letter be sent to Mr. Hauck confirming his invitation.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/6/74

FROM : *NK* LEGAT, PARIS (80-101) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

Spain
FRANCE
ROBERT E. L. EATON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*

Re Bureau airtel 5/14/74.

Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT E. L. EATON and Mr. R. N. SYKES were met by Legat and his wife on their arrival at Orly Airport, Paris, France, on 5/25/74. They were assisted through passport and customs controls and extended usual courtesies.

On 5/27/74, Legat recontacted Mr. EATON and he advised that everything was under control and that he needed no further assistance.

Mr. and Mrs. EATON, as well as Mr. SYKES, expressed their appreciation for the assistance rendered while in Paris. Mr. EATON spoke very highly of the FBI and the Director and indicated that he always reserved several minutes during all of his speeches to praise the FBI for the outstanding work they are doing on behalf of the United States.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/11/74

FROM: *MM* LEGAT, MADRID (80-25) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *Spain*
ROBERT E. *V* EATON
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION - *National*

ReBuairtel 5/14/74.

On 6/5/74, Legat met General EATON, his wife and Mr. Robert N. Sykes; his aide, at Madrid Airport and assisted them in clearing Customs and passport control.

The General was most appreciative of the assistance afforded him by the Legat.

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OFFICE OF NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION
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September 3, 1974
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0 American Legion-National *James M. Wagonseller*

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
United States Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Kelley:

Thank you for taking the time to send me such a generous message of congratulations on my election as National Commander of The American Legion. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated, and I am grateful for your good wishes.

The American Legion is most appreciative of the assistance provided by your office over the years. We are particularly pleased to have the Bureau headed by such a distinguished fellow Legionnaire, and assure you of our continued support in your efforts to protect the internal security of our country.

With warm personal regards.

Sincerely yours,

Indiana
James M. Wagonseller
JAMES M. WAGONSELLER

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Unless T-5486 is settled I am going to bring suite against the American Legion on the following grounds.

1. The Defendant, American Legion, through its agents, servants and employees set themselves out as experts and specialists in service-connected injuries and resulting disabilities.

2. Said Defendant, American Legion, provided the patients at the Veterans Administration at Topeka, Kansas, with a person, entitled Service Officer was to provide the patients at the Veterans Hospital, at Topeka, Kansas with specialized aid and assistance in preparing claims against the United States, resulting from service-connected injuries.

3. The Plaintiff, relying on the assertions, claims, statements and surrounding circumstances, provided said Service Officer of the American Legion to make a claim against the United States of America for service connected disabilities.

4. The American Legion was careless and negligent in preparation and presentation of the claim set out in paragraph three.

5. That the American Legion knew or should have known that the said Service Officer was not capable in terms of training, education and experience to prepare and present said claim.

6. The American Legion knew or should have known that the Plaintiff and all the public under the same and in the same situation would be injured and damaged.

7. Due to the careless, wanton, negligent, direct, and wilful acts of the Defendant, American Legion, the Plaintiff was injured and damaged.

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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff for his cause of action prays for damages in the amount of \$175,000.00 and for actual damages in the amount of \$90,000.00.

NOT RECORDED
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WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays for total damages in the amount of \$2,890.76.

Copies being sent to all Senators and the House of Representatives.

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all American Legions
Headquarters through
out the United States.*



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TO LEGATS TOKYO
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FROM DIRECTOR FBI

JAMES M. WAGONSELLER
NATIONAL COMMANDER
THE AMERICAN LEGION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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CAPTIONED INDIVIDUAL WAS ELECTED NATIONAL COMMANDER

OF THE AMERICAN LEGION FOR 1974-75 AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION
IN MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA, IN AUGUST, 1974. WAGONSELLER, A
PROMINENT REALTOR, IS FROM OHIO AND IS A STRONG SUPPORTER
OF THE BUREAU. HE IS MAKING AN OFFICIAL TRIP TO THE FAR
EAST. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, I PLAN TO ADDRESS A NATIONAL
COMMANDERS BANQUET OF THE AMERICAN LEGION ON OCTOBER 9, 1974,
IN INDIANAPOLIS.

ARRIVE IN TOKYO ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, AT 3:40 P.M., ON
PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 801; WILL ARRIVE IN HONG KONG ON TUESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 24, AT 10:25 A.M., ON CHINA AIRLINES FLIGHT 011,

2 - Honolulu - Enc.

1 - Foreign Liaison Desk (route through for review)

NOTE: The Washington office of The American Legion has
furnished the attached itinerary for the National Commander
and has requested assistance. We have in the past extended
usual courtesies to National Commanders on their travels
outside the Continental U.S. It is noted Wagonseller arrives
in Tokyo on September 14th; however, itinerary was not
furnished the Bureau until September 11th.

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CABLEGRAM TO LEGAT, TOKYO
RE: JAMES M. WAGONSELLER

AND WILL ARRIVE IN MANILA ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, AT 3 P.M.,
ON PHILIPPINE AIRLINES FLIGHT 301. LEGATS SHOULD MEET
MR. WAGONSELLER IF POSSIBLE, AND EXTEND USUAL COURTESIES
UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN YOUR RESPECTIVE HEADQUARTERS CITIES.

MAIL COPIES BEING SENT TO HONOLULU, TOGETHER WITH
MR. WAGONSELLER'S COMPLETE ITINERARY. HONOLULU SHOULD MEET
WAGONSELLER ON HIS RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES AND RENDER
ASSISTANCE.

FAR EAST FLIGHT SCHEDULE - 1974

CITY	TIME	DAY	DATE	CARRIER
Lv. Cleveland	11:15 am	Monday	Sept. 9	United 701
Ar. Denver	12:54 pm	Monday	Sept. 9	
Lv. Denver	2:00 pm	Monday	Sept. 9	United 743
Ar. Seattle	3:29 pm	Monday	Sept. 9	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Seattle Airport Hilton (Made by Pan Am)				
Lv. Seattle	10:30 am	Tuesday	Sept. 10	Alaska Airlines 65
Ar. Sitka	1:45 pm	Tuesday	Sept. 10	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Made by The American Legion				
Lv. Sitka	2:15 pm	Wednesday	Sept. 11	Alaska Airlines 65
Ar. Juneau	2:45 pm	Wednesday	Sept. 11	
Lv. Juneau	7:20 pm	Wednesday	Sept. 11	Alaska Airlines 67
Ar. Anchorage	6:45 pm	Wednesday	Sept. 11	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Made by The American Legion				
Lv. Anchorage	7:00 am	Friday	Sept. 13	Wien Air Alaska 001
Ar. Fairbanks	7:49 am	Friday	Sept. 13	
Lv. Fairbanks	1:50 pm	Friday	Sept. 13	Pan American 801
Ar. Tokyo	3:40 pm	Saturday	Sept. 14	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Keio Plaza (Made by Pan Am)				
Lv. Tokyo	10:35 am	Wednesday	Sept. 18	Northwest 21
Ar. Seoul	12:45 pm	Wednesday	Sept. 18	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Chosun Hotel (Made by Pan Am)				
Lv. Seoul	9:00 am	Friday	Sept. 20	Korean 201
Ar. Osaka	10:25 am	Friday	Sept. 20	
Lv. Osaka	2:05 pm	Friday	Sept. 20	Japan Airlines 915
Ar. Okinawa	4:10 pm	Friday	Sept. 20	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Made by The American Legion				
Lv. Okinawa	9:10 am	Sunday	Sept. 22	Trans World 743
Ar. Taipei	10:25 am	Sunday	Sept. 22	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Grand Hotel (Made by Pan Am)				
Lv. Taipei	9:00 am	Tuesday	Sept. 24	China Airlines 011
Ar. Hong Kong	10:25 am	Tuesday	Sept. 24	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hong Kong Hilton (Made by Pan Am)				

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FAR EAST FLIGHT SCHEDULE - 1974

CITY	TIME	DAY	DATE	CARRIER
Lv. Hong Kong	2:20 pm	Friday	Sept. 27	Philippine Airline 301
Ar. Manila	3:00 pm	Friday	Sept. 27	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Inter-Continental Manila (Made by The American Legion)				
Lv. Manila	6:00 pm	Monday	Sept. 30	Philippine Airline 106
Ar. Honolulu	10:00 am	Monday	Sept. 30	
HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Hawaiian Village (Made by The American Legion)				
Lv. Honolulu	5:15 pm	Wednesday	Oct. 2	United 990
Ar. Chicago	6:15 am	Thursday	Oct. 3	
Lv. Chicago	7:15 am	Thursday	Oct. 3	United 684
Ar. Columbus	9:20 am	Thursday	Oct. 3	

August 30, 1974

The American Legion - National

Honorable James M. Wagonseller
National Commander
The American Legion
Post Office Box 1055
Indianapolis, Indiana 46205

Dear Mr. Wagonseller:

I want to take this opportunity to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on your election as National Commander of The American Legion for the year 1974-75.

Members of The American Legion, including myself, can take great pride in having men of your stature active in this fine organization. I am also grateful for the confidence which The American Legion has expressed in the FBI over the years, and for the strong stands which it has taken to protect the internal security of our country and on the need for law and order in our society.

Please do not hesitate to call on me or any of my associates in the event we can be of assistance to you during this tour in office. All of us in the FBI extend to you every wish for a most successful year.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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NOTE: See Heim to McDermott memo dated 8-26-74, captioned, "The American Legion National Convention, Miami Beach, Florida, August 15-22, 1974."

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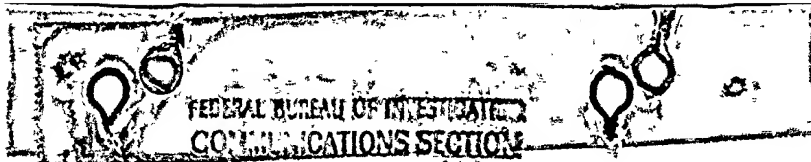
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FROM LEGAT TOKYO (80-95) 1 P

JAMES M. WAGONSELLER, NATIONAL COMMANDER, THE AMERICAN LEGION

RE BUREAU TELETYPE SEPTEMBER 12, 1974.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MR. WAGONSELLER WERE MADE BY
U.S. FORCES-JAPAN, AND HE WAS MET BY A MILITARY DELEGATION AT
TOKYO AIRPORT.

HE WAS CONTACTED BY ASSISTANT LEGAT ON SEPTEMBER 16, 1974,
AND USUAL COURTESIES EXTENDED.

THERE IS NO INDICATION MR. WAGONSELLER WILL DEVIATE FROM
HIS ORIGINAL SCHEDULE.

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